

## Commons Committee Complaint

# Rebel Bares Rubber-Stamp Orders

By RICHARD JACKSON  
OTTAWA (Special) — Maverick Toronto Liberal MP Steve Otto, a seven-year member of the Commons, quite flatly reports:

"I said it because it had to be said, and something good like freedom of speech in parliamentary committees may come out of it."

What he said — and wrote in a letter to his East York

constituents — in a nutshell was that Liberal backbenchers remain rubber stamps who vote and do as they're told, even if they don't believe it is right.

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The letter came to light in the Commons Wednesday when Conservative House leader Gerald Baldwin of Peace River read extracts from it, among them this: "... Liberal members of

(House) committees have been instructed to make no changes in bills and to vote exactly as they are told by the government."

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The switching of much of Parliament's workload from the House itself to its committees has been cited frequently by various cabinet ministers, as one of the efficiently progressive benefits of the new "reformed" Commons rules.

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Otto, who has been something of a party rebel since his arrival in the capital, complains that the committees indeed have been given the work, but not the power or authority to properly do it.

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Baldwin told the House he probably had been a little "naïve" to have "bought" the government's bill-of-legislative-goods that in the new committees there would be no

political partisanship and that much could be accomplished in a "clubby," we're-all-MPs-together spirit.

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Then Baldwin put on record the words of five years ago written by Prime Minister Trudeau before he became a member of the party: "I am only concerned with the anti-democratic reflexes of the spineless Liberal herd."

Baldwin said he thought that

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Otto

## Israeli Spies

# Iraqis Kill Seven

From Reuters, AP, UPI

Seven more persons convicted by Iraq for spying on behalf of Israel were executed at dawn today in Baghdad. Four of the bodies, civilians, are hanging in full public view while the other three, all army officers, died in front of a firing squad.

None of the condemned was Jewish but all were accused of spying on the Iraqi army before and after the June, 1967, conflict, according to Baghdad radio. An eighth man was imprisoned for life.

Fourteen men, including nine Iraqi Jews, were publicly hanged last month in Baghdad on charges of spying for Israel.

The latest executions took place as the world held its breath waiting for Israel to retaliate for Tuesday's attack on one of its state airliners at a Swiss airport.

## UN ASKED

Wednesday's actions by the Israelis included a call upon the United Nations to act swiftly to halt increasing disruption of international air routes and a warning to the Arab world to stop the sabotage of aircraft.

Statements of condemnation for the attack on the Boeing 707, in which one of the four Arab commandos was shot dead, came from the United States, Britain, West Germany and Switzerland. The Vatican's daily newspaper said the attack at the Zurich airport must be "condemned without appeal."

## BY EVERY MEANS

Israel transport minister Moshe Carmel, after a cabinet meeting, said that Israel would protect its airline "by every means at our disposal."

But he gave no indication of what action Israel planned to take following the Zurich attack. Strict security precautions were taken at Beirut in Lebanon where a devastating reprisal raid Dec. 28 followed the shooting up of an Israeli plane in Athens.

Lebanon's Prime Minister Rashid Karami hastily pointed out that his country was not connected in any way with the recent attack.

## LEBANON WARNED

However, Carmel put responsibility for the attacks on the countries where the commandos planned their actions. And he specifically warned Lebanon to "uproot from her land these piratical nests."

Israeli officials Wednesday night said that their chief UN delegate, Yosef Tezoh, would hand over a note complaining about the attack to the president of the General Assembly.

Jordan's delegate to the UN, Mohammed el Farra, said actions such as the Zurich incident were not acts of terrorism, but acts of resistance.

He did not know whether the headquarters of the Popular Front for the Liberation of

## Majority Sought In Bonn

BONN (AP) — West Germany's next parliamentary elections will be held Sept. 28, Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger's cabinet decided Wednesday.

Both parties in the present ruling coalition — Kiesinger's Christian Democratic party and Foreign Minister Willy Brandt's Social Democratic party — will strive to end the partnership and establish an absolute majority.

A recent public opinion poll gave the Social Democrats a slight edge in popularity.

## Commonwealth

# Group's Officer Sued

A \$5,000,000 lawsuit was started Wednesday against Vancouver accountant A. D. Peter Stanley, court-appointed receiver-manager of five companies in the Commonwealth group.

The suit was filed in the Victoria registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia by lawyers for Howard Alfred MacIntosh.

The writ says Mr. MacIntosh is acting both for himself as a shareholder of Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation, and for the company, one of the five to which Mr. Stanley was appointed receiver-manager in November by the Supreme Court.

## NEW CHIEF

Records of 35 companies in the Commonwealth group were seized at that time by the RCMP. Earlier, Mr. Stanley had been appointed manager of Commonwealth Trust Co. Ltd., another company in the group.

He subsequently succeeded Vancouver lawyer A. G. Duncan Crux as president of Commonwealth Trust.

Mr. MacIntosh, in an earlier action in Vancouver, filed a petition seeking to have Commonwealth Acceptance Corp. declared bankrupt.

## TRUST BREAKUP

In the writ filed here Wednesday, Mr. MacIntosh alleges that unlawful actions of Stanley, his servants and agents have cost the shareholders of Commonwealth Acceptance \$5,000,000.

The writ also alleges negligence and breach of trust by Stanley, and unlawful and improper usurping of the authority of the directors and management of Commonwealth Acceptance both before and after his appointment to the company.

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## Concorde Gets Rolling

Rocketing down runway at speed just short of takeoff is Anglo-French Concorde 001 prototype. Taxing test at 200 m.p.h. at Toulouse airport Wednesday is preliminary to early summer test flights of West's first supersonic jetliner. — (AP)

# Pueblo Officer Took Out Hate on Plant

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The USS Pueblo's youngest officer burst into sobs Wednesday as he told a court of inquiry he wanted to commit suicide while a captive of the North Koreans, but killed instead a potted plant they gave him.

Lieut. Timothy Harris, 23, cried, halted his testimony and stepped outside into the rain to compose himself so he could continue.

## STRUCK

A lieutenant and a chief warrant officer, told the court — now in the captivity phase of its investigation of the intelligence ship's seizure and the 11-month imprisonment of its crew — that they were struck repeatedly by captors in quest of spy confessions.

Said Lieut. Stephen Harris, in charge of the Pueblo's intelligence operation: "They threatened that the

men who worked for me would be shot. I couldn't see that happen. I felt that they meant business."

Gene Howard Lacy, engineering chief on the Pueblo, said the North Koreans made him remove his trousers, put a stick behind his knees and crouch, holding a chair over his head.

## BEATEN

He said he was beaten with a rifle butt, kicked to the floor and "tosses they sat me on a hot water radiator."

The most dramatic testimony, however, came from Timothy Harris, who was asked after he stepped crying: "Was there a plant in the room?"

"I killed it," Harris replied. "I urinated on it. I had an extreme hatred for anything there and when they gave me this damn plant it took me four months but I finally killed it."

# Proposed Mine Controls 'Just Not Good Enough'

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

The government's proposed controls over surface mining in

B.C. won't even satisfy the legislative committee which is to study them, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said Wednesday.

He made the prediction as a member of the committee which has seven Social Credit members and only four from the opposition — three NDP and one Liberal.

Mr. Strachan told the Legislature, at the start of what promises to be a fiery debate on approval in principle to two pieces of legislation which set out proposed surface mining controls, that after making comparisons with U.S. laws, the committee would declare the bills "not good enough for B.C."

## NOT ENFORCED

He was followed by Leo Nimsick (NDP—Kootenay) who charged the province already had legislation to control dumping of tailings and surface mining but had chosen not to enforce it.

"This government lets the mining industry go along like Topsy. It lets the companies dump where they like, dig where they like, do anything they like," Mr. Nimsick said. At the normal 6 p.m. adjournment time, the NDP member indicated he would speak on the legislation again when the debate resumed.

## ON TO COMMITTEE

Premier Bennett, looking tense and angry, left the House and told reporters, "These socialists are talking the bill out again. They don't want to have any public hearings."

The government wants the House to give second reading to the bills, which is approval in principle, then turn them over

to the mining and railway committee to study in detail and hear submissions from interested parties.

"I resent the attitude of the government," said Mr. Strachan, "which is trying to indicate to the members of this House that they have done a proper, first-class job on this legislation so that it should be shuffled off to committee."

## TIME ENOUGH

"I remind all the members that this is the only chance they will have to discuss the general principles of the legislation that is to control surface mining in B.C."

"When everyone has had their say, and I don't care how long that takes, it will be time enough to shuffle these bills off to the committee whose mem-

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# Blizzards Engulf Most of Britain

LONDON (Reuters) — Blizzards plunged most of Britain into chaos Wednesday night.

Driving snow brought traffic to a standstill, villages were cut off and gales lashed the southern English coast.

Main roads were completely blocked by heavy snow which also hit air and rail communications.

Earlier in the day waves towering 70 feet smashed through the seawalls of the ancient harbour town of Teignmouth as gales and snow hit southern England.

## AIRPORT CLOSED

In Scotland nine mountaineers on a survival training course were engulfed in an avalanche caused by a freak change in temperature.

The group, part of a 39-strong team, was rescued by helicopter. Hundreds of passengers were stranded at midnight after London's Heathrow Airport closed in a blizzard.

In Teignmouth, dozens of families were evacuated when floodwaters inundated parts of the town to a depth of several feet. Cars were submerged and walls smashed. Sewers in the harbor area burst and sewage floated in the streets.

The gusts closed Dover har-

bor on the southeast coast and one fishing boat was blown aground. Passenger ships on English Channel routes to Calais and Ostend had to be diverted because of the heavy seas.

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## Unique 'Adoption'

# Grandparent Wanted To Complete Family

A Duncan couple has enough children — now it wants to "adopt" a grandparent for them.

The couple, which has already adopted four children, wants to expand the family a little more to include a "Grannie or Granddad."

The couple doesn't think children should grow up without knowing the affection and knowledge of elderly people. Since they don't have any grandparents available to their family, they decided to try "adopting" one.

They made their appeal to H. J. Vickers of Duncan, a volunteer counselor appointed by the provincial government to assist senior citizens.

They aren't looking for a free babysitter,

Mr. Vickers said, but want to meet someone who will appreciate being part of a family again, someone to visit, to bring home for a family dinner.

Mr. Vickers presented their request at the last meeting of the Old Age Pensioners but has had no response yet, he said Wednesday.

He passed their appeal to The Daily Colonist in the hope of helping some lonely person and the family.

So the family still has an opening, Mr. Vickers invited any senior citizen who would like to be "adopted" to write him at 451 Bunkin, Duncan.



## Heady Thing

Strands of pearls and glittering pins decorate this "tree" of hair designed for gala occasions. Coiffeurs Createurs Canadiens, a group of hair stylists, call this Camilleon.



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## West Separatists Sound Out Nixon

**PREPARED TO SPLIT:** In the first public statement for the Western Canada Separatist Movement, the group's spokesman Reg Wheatcroft fired a blast at Prime Minister Trudeau. Now he has written a letter to President Richard Nixon.

The letter says, "I have been instructed by the executive of the 322,000 membership of the Western Canada Separatist Movement, which is growing at the rate of 20,000 per week, to contact you and ask if we of the four Western Canadian provinces could get help from the U.S.A. in case we have to separate from the eastern provinces."

"This organization is determined we are not going to allow the French language to be forced on us, thereby allowing for the gradual takeover of Canada by the French. We are well aware of the fact the French will never be happy until they are again running Canada."

"As you know, many of the pioneers in this part of the country were American and about 90 years ago this part of Canada was practically run from Ft. Benton on the Missouri River."

"Many of our members would rather be American than have French as an official language. Many are ready to take up arms before they will allow the French language to be imposed on



**BILL THOMAS**

them by a group of eastern Canadians.

"Many more are just interested in separating for no other reason than to get away from the French because they believe the French in North America have always been trouble and always will be. We are sick of the never-ending demands of the French in Canada, with their never-ending demands for special privileges."

"As you know, there are high tariff walls in Canada to protect the manufacturer in eastern Canada."

"If we were to separate there would be no tariff walls for American goods coming into Western Canada with its tremendous markets and we would be rid of the people who, if not communists, are fellow travellers, running Canada today."

At first it seemed that Mr. Wheatcroft's growth figure of 20,000 a week was excessive, but I have had 10 calls from people who wanted to know where to join the organization.

If the Western Canada Separatist Movement continues to grow, it could become a potent political party in the west — and that would certainly shake up the establishment.

But if it continues to ask foreign powers for help in breaking up its own country, it could make some unhappy discoveries about the seditious laws.

**LOCAL NEWS:** Some Vancouver Island events make the front page in odd spots around the world. Mabel Kendall reports she picked up an English-language, (sorry about that, Pierre) newspaper in Las Palmas in the Canary Isles. The Battle of Blenheim Street between William Colburn and the City of Victoria was in one issue of The Sun, printed in Madrid but sold in the Canary Isles. In another issue, the paper carried the story of the Greek seaman who married a Vancouver Island girl at Campbell River and was having trouble with immigration authorities.

## Defective Children Possible If Mother Near Menopause

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 55 and my wife is 48 and we are expecting another child in a few months. We had been sure that at my wife's age pregnancy was out of the question.

I have been under the impression that, at our ages, there is a grave danger of the child being mentally retarded, and I am very much afraid of that. —E.J.H.

The age of menopause — that is, when the ovaries cease operating — is the basic consideration. Since this occurs at varying ages, age alone is not an absolute criterion of whether pregnancy is possible.

There is some increase in the risk of having a defective child, either mentally or physically, when the mother approaches menopause age, but that is a far cry from saying that it is a "grave danger." If other children have been normal, the percentages are still very much in favor of having a normal child even at this age.

### Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: As a method of birth control, my husband withdraws just before reaching a climax. Is there a way? —Mrs. E.G.

It's a method so old that it is mentioned in the Bible. However, yes, there is some chance of pregnancy. A leak of seminal fluid can occur. A urologist friend of mine goes so far as to say that his practice may contribute to prostate trouble later.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a teenage son and one of the boys he runs with likes to show off. On a dare, he swallows goldfish, any size. The other day he almost choked on one. If he doesn't

choke to death, what other effects could it have? Couldn't it make him very ill? —Mrs. L.W.

Thirty or so years ago there was a fad of goldfish-swallowing among college students. I don't know that it hurt any of them, unless some of them did happen to choke. Or, unless, maybe, the fish happened to be infested with worms. Anybody silly enough to swallow live goldfish is probably too silly to take any advice, so why bother?

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Several years ago I bought a juicer and drank a lot of carrot and celery juice. A year and a half ago I had a cancer operation. My sister-in-law said her doctor told her the juice of carrots could cause cancer. What do you think? —Mrs. E.J.

I think your sister-in-law must have gotten something very mixed up. While I don't set much store by the vegetable juice fad, I certainly know of no evidence that such juices cause

## The Weather

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Sunny. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation nil; sunshine 7 hours 24 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 48 and 36. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 36. Today's sunrise 7:12, sunset 5:43; moonrise 8:44, moonset 11:02.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Patches of fog in early morning, otherwise mostly sunny. Winds light. Wednesday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 50 and 26. Today's forecast high and low 48 and 25.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect for the West Coast. Patches of fog in early morning, otherwise sunny. Winds northwest 20. Forecast high and low at Tofino 48 and 30.

North Coast—Clouding over this afternoon in Queen Char-

lottes with rain later. Winds light, increasing to southeast 20.

Five-day outlook: Normal temperatures and rainfall.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Prince George	32	4	—
Kamloops	29	21	—
Whitehorse	24	5	—
Fort St. John	27	3	—
Seattle	58	37	—
Spokane	52	32	—
Portland	53	28	—
San Francisco	52	51	.03
Los Angeles	56	47	.18
Phoenix	59	45	.10
Las Vegas	56	41	.04
Miami	65	44	—
New York	35	31	.06
Honolulu	81	60	—

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**  
(Pacific Standard Time)

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**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR**  
(Pacific Standard Time)

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kind of Trudeau thinking "applied to a situation in the past," and he asked the prime minister to say that this was so.

The prime minister had time, had he leaped to his feet, to answer.

But he betrayed no indication of stirring from his seat before Speaker Lucien Lamoureux ruled Baldwin's point out of order.

Moments later when Otto emerged from the Commons, he was caught up in a swirl of press, radio and TV reporters all wanting to know if he "really" had said it.

He had indeed, Otto reported, going on to say a good deal more.

The "instructions" to the backbenchers, said he, had been "most explicit" — no hints or suggestions, but "orders."

Not only could Liberal

backbenchers not lay a finger on any government bill in committee, even if they knew "in their hearts it was wrong" — they lacked power to do anything about departmental estimates.

"We can't chop so much as a nickel from them," he reported, "and knowing this, they departmental deputies don't answer our questions."

**Wiebe Named**

Walter Wiebe, district agriculturalist at Creston, has been appointed supervising agriculturalist in the B.C. Agriculture Department's extension and development branch in Victoria, it was announced Wednesday.

"If we had some leverage over the government's spending estimates, the mandarins would have to pay some attention to us."

To make sure no government backbenchers got out of line, he disclosed, the party whip had been given authority to pluck any Liberal MP out

of a committee if he wasn't toeing the cabinet line, and send in a submissive substitute.

It all rather made a mockery of Commons committees, complained Otto, for the Liberals were always in the majority and if all of them obediently did as they were told, legislation, even bad legislation, would go whizzing through.

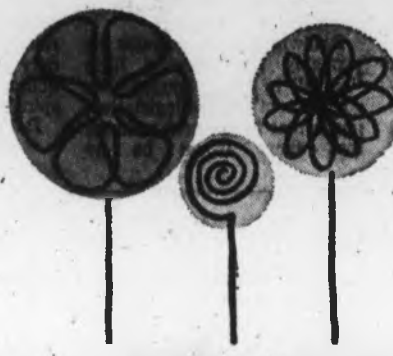
But although he had blown the whistle on the prime minister and the cabinet — "and I am still a confirmed Trudeau supporter" — Otto was hopeful of further committee and rules "reform."

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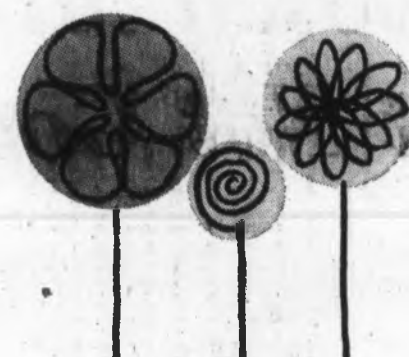
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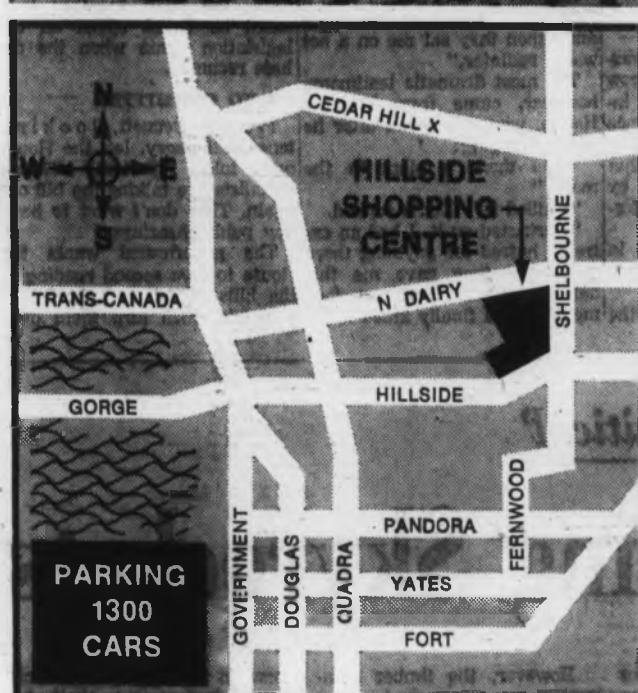


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## European Soundings

# Hour for Citizens On Nixon Agenda

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon has set aside at least an hour in all but one of the European countries he visits next week for personal, private discussions with just plain citizens.

Those Nixon visits with will be selected by the American ambassadors who are under instructions to produce a cross-section of the nation's private citizens.

Time for these conversations were set aside in all countries except Belgium where Nixon's schedule of visits with government leaders, King Baudouin and NATO leaders does not allow time.

The president was reported to want the unprecedented talks with the man-in-the-street as he could sample what Europeans are thinking — about their own country, about the United States and about the world in general.

Here is a tentative schedule for the trip that starts Sunday:

**Sunday:** Arrive Brussels airport and is met by King Baudouin and government representatives, NATO and the European economic community.

**Monday:** Visits NATO headquarters and the Belgium Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and meets privately with King Baudouin. Departs for London in late afternoon, where he will go immediately to Chequers for private conversations with Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

**Tuesday:** Meets with British political leaders, talks with Wilson at No. 10, Downing Street, visits Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, tomb of the British Unknown Warrior, and the American Embassy.

**Wednesday:** More talks with Wilson. Flies to Bonn for meetings with President Heinrich Lübke, Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger and Foreign Minister Willy Brandt.

**Thursday:** Departs for Berlin

where he will review U.S. troops, visits the memorial of the American airlift, view the wall dividing East and West Berlin and address about 6,000 factory workers. Departs after about four hours for Rome. Visits President Giuseppe Saragat, Premier Mariano Rumor and other government officials.

**Friday:** Holds more conferences with Rumor before departing for Paris. He will be greeted by President de Gaulle.

He will visit the Arc de Triomphe, with de Gaulle.

**Saturday:** Holds more talks with de Gaulle at Versailles, visits American Embassy and hosts dinner honoring de Gaulle.

**Sunday:** The entire morning has been reserved for meetings with the U.S. negotiating team at the Vietnam peace talks. Departs for Vatican where he is scheduled to meet for an hour with Pope Paul VI. Departs late afternoon for Washington.

**Border Bombed**  
SAIGON (Reuters) — American and South Vietnamese government troops killed at least 58 Viet Cong guerrillas in operations following bombing raids on infiltration routes near Saigon, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

A government spokesman said 43 guerrillas were killed 18 miles north of the South Vietnamese capital Tuesday during a clash with a government infantry force.

**LOSSES LIGHT**  
Government losses in the battle were described as light. Two Americans were killed shortly after near the site of the battle, a U.S. spokesman said.

He also said helicopter gunships killed 15 guerrillas Wednesday in thick jungle areas 35 miles northeast of Saigon.

Surviving Viet Cong withdrew under rocket and artillery fire as air cavalrymen leaped from helicopters to join in the fight.

The spokesman said B-52 bombers hammered guerrilla infiltration corridors between the Cambodian border and Saigon where guerrilla staging areas and bunker concentrations had been sighted.

A guerrilla force attempted to overrun a government ranger camp and inflicted heavy casualties on the 150-man base in the Mekong Delta 62 miles southwest of here.

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# East Germany 'Provoked' by Flight Plan

BERLIN (UPI) — East Germany warned Wednesday that the planned flight to West Berlin Thursday of West German President Heinrich Lübke aboard a U.S. Air Force plane would be a "provocation."

The East Germans also harassed traffic going in and out of the city for the second consecutive day.

An East German foreign ministry spokesman said Lübke's flight would be a "misuse of the air routes of the (East) German Democratic Republic." He said the visit would be a "provocation" because West Berlin is not part of the West German state.

Lübke is flying here for a

two-day routine visit in a U.S. Air Force plane because West German aircraft may not use the three 20-mile wide air corridors and the East Germans have threatened to halt German officials' road trips to the city.

In an obvious reference to West German's plans to hold its presidential elections in Berlin on March 5, the spokesman said Bonn's efforts to "annex" West Berlin would meet with "unavoidable consequences."

In Moscow, the authoritative weekly New Times said if the West Germans hold their elections in West Berlin it would endanger European security and that the Soviet Union may have

to re-examine the four-power agreements on Berlin.

It said Bonn's policy was a "brazen violation of the four-power agreements determining the status of West Berlin and the conditions of maintaining ties with it."

In a demonstration of the communist grip on isolated West Berlin's vital lifelines, the East German slowdown of checkpoints

inspections, and a brief closing of the main road out of the city, held up supply trucks for as long as five hours and stacked them up in lines 2½ miles long.

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## Sanctions or Else

ISRAEL appears to have warned Arab nations that unless piratical attacks on El Al airliners are halted some form of massive retaliation may result.

The warning comes from Transport Minister Moshe Carmel, in language that can hardly be misunderstood.

It followed the machine-gunning and attempted bombing of an El Al airliner in Zurich by a gang which has admitted its connection with the Front for the Liberation of Palestine, based in Jordan. But the terrorists apparently used Beirut, in Lebanon, as their base.

It is, therefore, in that direction that any reprisal is likely to be aimed.

"The responsibility for such acts," said Mr. Carmel, "is not only with the perpetrators but with the Arab states in which these acts are being planned and where the terrorists are being equipped."

Failure of Arab governments to check the saboteurs, he added, could lead to the destruction of the airways of the Middle East.

It has an ominous implication.

Mr. U Thant in the United Nations, and spokesmen for governments disposed to friendliness with Israel, are urging that that country refrain from retaliation. Israel made no unqualified reprisal against Iraq for the hanging of alleged Jewish spies in Basra and Baghdad in January, in spite of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol's pledge of vengeance to his people. But the incident at Zurich still strains the patience of a nation helpless to protect its nationals abroad against the organized attacks of terrorists, admittedly Arab.

Israel's only recourse, it would seem, is through international sanctions against Arab states to force their joint action for control of their misguided patriots.

But the prospect of any such agreement is not bright.

The alternative, unhappily, is the sort of discouragement at which Mr. Carmel rather more than hints: destruction of aircraft of the Arab states on their own airfields, as in the case of the reprisal raid on Beirut.

Once again the Middle East crisis glows uncomfortably hot.

## Comical Canada

THE PERTINACITY of the federal government's desire to forge closer links with French-speaking nations of the world is apparently only exceeded by its determination to bring ridicule upon Canada and the Canadian people.

Canada's excursions abroad for this purpose during the past year or so have undoubtedly resulted in this country becoming a laughing stock among other member nations of the French-speaking community.

First there was the hassle last year between Ottawa and Quebec over official Canadian representation at the Gabon educational conference which ended up with Canada breaking off diplomatic recognition of the tiny French-speaking African republic.

This was followed by the visit to Paris of Quebec Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal during which not only was the Canadian ambassador snubbed by President de Gaulle but certain agreements were signed between the province and the government of France which so annoyed External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp that he sent a "stiff protest" to Paris and handed out a "mild reproof" to Quebec.

Then there was the Congo Kinshasa educational conference to which both Canada and Quebec were invited. On this occasion Quebec rejected Ottawa's proposal that the Quebec representatives form part of a single Canadian delegation, resulting in two separate groups from Canada attending the meeting—each flying its own flag and each playing its own independent role.

And now we have the Niger conference of French-speaking countries attended by—you guessed it—two separate delegations from Canada again. Only this time both groups have abandoned completely whatever dignity they might be suspected of possessing by staging a battle of flags for the entertainment if not edification of delegates from other countries.

There, this week, nations from all over the French-speaking world have been treated to the incredible spectacle of a group of high-ranking Canadian politicians and administrators fighting with each other over whose provincial flag would fly the highest. Quebec apparently won the contest, its delegates expressing satisfaction that the fleur-de-lis flag of Quebec was the largest and completely overshadowed Canada's national flag which was tangled in a tree.

It has been widely stated that Canadian participation in these almost continual international conferences of French-speaking nations is very desirable.

No wonder. Any delegation with such a vaudeville routine would be more than welcome to provide comic relief for any meeting.

We can hardly wait for the next act.

Hansard Titbits

## Quick Action

MR. HEATH MACQUARRIE: Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the minister of public works whether, in the wake of the eloquent appeal of the premier of Prince Edward Island, consideration is being given to finishing the Northumberland causeway?

Mr. Knowles: It is finished all right.

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HOW DO THEY LIKE THE  
LANGUAGES BILL???  
FRANKLY PIERRE,  
THE WORD THEY'RE  
THINKING ABOUT  
IS "NON"....



Washington Calling

## Conservationists' Eyes on Mr. Hickel

By MARQUE CHILDS

WHEN Alaska's Gov. Walter J. Hickel was in trouble over his confirmation to be secretary of the interior, certain Democrats passed along some private Machiavellian advice. Don't block his confirmation, they said, let him be confirmed and it won't be long before he'll be the No. 1 target for attack.

Hardly two weeks after being sworn in, Hickel finds himself in the middle of a raging controversy. The massive mess from Union Oil Company's exploding offshore well polluted 40 miles of California's most beautiful beaches. At the start of Hickel's stewardship over the United States' natural resources it put him in the crossfire between the oil men and the conservationists.

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The controversy is not of his making. The man who preceded him in Interior, Stewart Udall, announced in a boastful press release just a year ago that oil companies had bid \$603,000,000 for the right to exploit federally-owned offshore oil sites. He called this "a most gratifying response to President Johnson's appeal" for investment in the dollar area in a period of concern over the balance of payments. He praised the petroleum industry for being willing to invest not only its dollars but "its great talent in developing our domestic resource base."

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"Successful development of these leases (eight tracts drawing high bids) in the relatively protected Santa Barbara Channel would represent technological achievement that can be perfected and adapted to less favorable conditions. This is the kind of pioneering that will help us to a better understanding and ultimate mastery of the vast area of our continental shelf and its suspected but as yet unmapped resources."

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The tragic business with the despoiling of some of the most

beautiful shoreline in America were getting a 64 per cent return on their money, the value of Hickel's holding went to more than \$800,000 which is what he will get when, as he agreed, he divests himself of his Alaska Interstate.

As in the instance of David Packard to be deputy secretary of defence, with his holding of more than \$300,000,000 of Hewlett-Packard stock, the issue is not one of integrity and honesty and certainly not ability. It is whether Hickel, an oil and gas man with an instant fortune, can convince the public of his determination to police the oil industry.

The issue is acute in Alaska where oil and mineral interests have their eyes on buried treasure far more fabulous than hitherto suspected.

## Old Man of the Sea

From The Ottawa Journal

THE 1969-70 main estimates totalling nearly \$12 billion tabled in the Commons open up fundamental questions about our national debt.

The type of inquiry now in order is whether the government feels it is in step with the times when it proposes that major grants for scientific and social research be increased by only \$14,000,000 to \$124,800,000. That \$124,800,000 is a great deal of money. But look at it another way. This year because of our continuing extravagance the increase in the cost of covering public debt charges will be \$130,200,000.

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The total debt charge in 1969-70 will be \$1,804,200,000, or about \$80 for every Canadian. Research is a venture into new worlds. It can open to Canadians a opportunities to make their country a leader in modern development.

In contrast, debt is the old man of the sea who rides on the nation's back grabbing a priority in tax revenues. Every year he grows fatter and more demanding because governments lack the courage to grapple with him.

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Cabinet ministers who fail in reducing debt now act as if they were entitled to instant forgiveness for bad estimating.

When their predictions go wrong they blame, first, the provinces which they say are freeshedders in joint programs, and second, the legislation already passed by Parliament which requires the payment of bills such as those for debt charges.

These excuses are inadequate. The taxpayer has not time to examine all the obligations of Parliament and he expects his representatives to guard him against unreasonable demands from anyone, including the provinces.

Whatever the reason for the federal spending jumping another 9.5 per cent in 1969-70, the taxpayer will properly blame the ministers who said the increase would be half that large. They should have known better.

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With these compliments urging me on, this "clean and tidy" boy would sally forth to what he knew was going to be a total social disaster.

My friends weren't much help, either. Somehow when all my pals were approaching the six-foot tall mark I was still trying to break through the five-foot barrier.

When we succeeded in corraling a giggle (correct) of girls at a local dance our tall and handsome leader would introduce us by saying:

"This is Keith, that's Scott, and Jack is the one in the middle. And, oh yes, that's Frank—the runt of the litter."

And girlish laughter would wash over me like a wave of ice water.

by John Miles

## The Ugliest Come into Their Own

THERE'S good news today. A news item just published states that in Britain a model agency for ugly men has been opened.

The reason, according to its founder, is that people are getting tired of looking at those conventional pretty men generally used in advertisements.

"There is a need for people who look like ordinary people," the man who runs the agency for uglies explained.

And all I can say is that it is about time.

I really don't know when this collar-ad type of male became the standard of us had to be measured by. But it certainly was around when I was growing up, and it played hob with my youthful id, let me tell you.

I mean, I would get all slicked up for a school dance—ice cream flannels pressed, two-tone shoes peeking out from under those 34-inch cuffs, my blue, double-breasted blazer ablaze with shiny brass buttons—and my older sister would say:

"Well, you'll never be handsome, I guess. But thank heaven you've learned to be tidy."

That's a great way to encourage your kid brother to make his stab at dancing the Big Apple, I must say.

My mother really didn't make matters much better when she would chime in—meaning to encourage me, I am sure with, "Don't you worry, dear. As long as a boy is clean he'll do all right."

Things didn't improve much when I officially became a man and had to give up all hope of growing a tiny taller. While everybody else danced cheek to cheek, most of the girls danced with circled the floor with their chins resting romantically on the top of my head.

While my male pals were described as "dreamy," the kindest thing a girl could seem to find to say about me was, "Honey, you're really kind of cute."

In fact, it eventually was driven home to me that the advertising agencies, with their

pretty boy fixation, had completely brain-washed the females of the land.

Somehow, the girls were unable to realize that packed into that round, five-foot-six frame—topped by red hair and liberally sprinkled with freckles—was a great romantic spirit.

While other fellows were collecting passionate goodnight kisses, I was collecting slatery pecks on the cheek. And believe me, there is a whole of a difference between those two expressions of affection.

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But now, thanks to the model agency for uglies, things may begin to change. The new male ideal soon may be a fellow just like me—a fellow with a face that has a lot of character.

Mind you, I realize that this change, if it does come, will not do me much good. As I have mentioned before, my wife is narrow-minded and objects to me having dates.

But it will be nice, as I grow gracefully older, to hear people say:

"Look at that face—I bet he was a real devil with the women when he was younger."

And do you know what? I'm going to smile benignly and let them go right on thinking that way.

After all, it's time we uglies had some admiration.

With 99 per cent of Alaska's domain federally owned, this puts the ball right in Hickel's court. And a lot of people will be watching to see what he does with it, just as they watched the Santa Barbara explosion where, after a short delay, he ordered an end of all drilling in the channel.

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In the empire of oil, conservation is a word with many uses. In part, the justification for the U.S. oil producers' special 27 per cent income tax write-off is based on the need to develop American resources and ensure that oil reserves are not subject to escape and loss. The exploiters argue that without a wide range of special favors the United States would not be secure in a continuing supply of oil for civilian and military purposes.

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This same argument is used to keep out oil from Latin America and the Middle East that could be brought into the United States for perhaps half the price of domestic petroleum. As the authentic conservationists argue, the surest way to conserve America's heritage of oil is to keep it in the ground under watchful controls. Behind the screen of their special favors out of government and their almost unlimited resources, the oil industry at the top level of refining and distribution is as monopolistic as any in the country.

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As for conservation in the limited sense, such last remnants of a once-magnificent continent untouched by man as the Kenai Moose Range in Alaska are at stake. While Udall on the whole gets good marks from the conservationists, he eliminated 310,000 acres from the refuge and was constantly pressured to release more to the exploiters. The pressures are converging on Hickel, and Hickel-watching promises to be a national pastime for those who fear that the last of the America that once was is about to disappear.

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By FRANK LOWE

## The Disruptive Few

IN the world emerging from the dark ages, the struggle for freedom of thought and educational progress stamped very deeply on our western civilization the image and belief in the necessity for intellectual freedom in our universities.

It is ironic that this image is today militating against orderly progress and thought in universities. It would seem not only university authority, but civil authority is confused and uncertain in the present turmoil. All tradition and instinct is against harsh action against students. The time has come to take a realistic view. Does intellectual freedom mean that a noisy, and for the most part, ignorant minority will be allowed to disrupt our slow and painful progress?

This minority violates all the liberal principles established at such great cost to society over the years. They demand attention, but will not in turn yield attention. They condemn our present state, admittedly imperfect, but present no reasonable alternatives. They smash all the customs and principles of democracy. They will not admit, or even listen to any program other than their own destructive course.

It is time that we, who have struggled and paid, voted for and supported everything for educational progress, reassured our lawful authority. As a school trustee for ten years, I remember the long evenings spent trying ways and means to find the money for equipment in our schools. The destruction of \$2,000,000 of hard-earned equipment in Montreal, paid for with good heart even by the lowest-paid citizen in the interest of the young, fills me with disgust and anger. Henceforth, I will condemn all

## Our Readers' Views

To be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest, and if signed with pen-name, must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief.

university or civil authorities which will not protect the interests of the sincere student and the taxpayer.

All who have spent their time and thought know our educational system is not perfect, there is no complacency here, but even with years of experience and the best will in the world, it is slow and difficult to decide on means of progressive change and improvement. The anarchy of the morose minority does not help. On the contrary, by forcing hasty and ill-considered action, it hinders the real progress that is being made.

Those who break the law must be assured of the full penalties of the law if we are to have the order necessary to solve our problems.

M. P. PAINE,  
3630 Quadra St.

## Mothers' March

Some people in Victoria this year no doubt had fun telling why they found reasons not to give to the Mothers' March for crippled children.

There is no curative method of helping a crippled child, and any dollar is worth much more if given with a smile. We need to have more confidence in the authority who helps close to the work, lest we destroy the growth of care. It is so easy to block others' efforts, yet many

groups like the Mothers' March help to remind the public that the work must go on.

Perhaps if a gold brick was for sale, to help the cause, the Mothers' March would become a huge success in Victoria with some of the "word-brick throwers" lining up quickly to buy one, forgetting their reasons why not. After all, they might win the lucky brick.

MRS. B. BRAZILL,  
676 Battery St.

## Civil Liberties

A letter from Charles White in your issue of Feb. 14 suggests that the B.C. Civil Liberties Association would be better

employed trying to remedy the causes of delinquency than in criticizing the actions of the Saanich police force. Mr. White is obviously unaware of the aims of civil liberties associations. They seek to "promote, sustain and extend the basic civil liberties and human rights of all individuals."

I am sure Mr. White believes in law and order. He should therefore realize that it is more important for police forces, than for any other body of citizens, to adhere strictly both to the letter and to the spirit of the laws and regulations existing in the country at any given time.

There is an old saying that if you give some people an inch they will take an ell. One only has to consider what has happened in the world during the last 50 years to realize that this is true of police forces, whose power has grown alarmingly everywhere during the last half-century. The fact that the three boys involved in the Saanich incident may have been in trouble with the police before is completely irrelevant—even had they been caught red-

handed in a felony, they would still have certain rights—and one of these is the right not to answer questions except in the presence of a lawyer or in magistrate's court the following morning.

The causes of delinquency are the total social environment as it exists today, exaggerated by the psychological and physical conditions in a number of homes, middle-class as well as underprivileged. To alter these will require a massive effort on the part of all citizens and of government agencies, and the efforts of a small association such as the B.C.C.L.A. is likely to be correspondingly small. At least we try to obtain justice for the feeling that they are not left entirely unprotected in a hostile world. British Columbia has an extremely high rate of recidivism among ex-prisoners, and the attitude of people who choose to believe that once a juvenile has been in trouble he is no longer to be considered in the same category as other citizens, does much to discourage him from trying to "go straight" when he is freed.

WAVENY BURCHILL,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Victoria Chapter, B.C.C.L.A.

## Car Insurance Study

May I, through your paper, draw the attention of your subscribers to the fact that a committee of the Legislature has been set up to study changes in auto insurance coverage in this province.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who feels that they have been dealt with unfairly

because of excessive insurance premiums, inadequate coverage, or other shortcomings of B.C.'s present auto insurance schemes.

I welcome any constructive proposals for the improvement of auto insurance in B.C.

W. L. HARTLEY, M.L.A.  
(Yale-Lillooet).

## Pension Funds

Many thousands of dollars are invested by most municipal and school board employees in compulsory superannuation and pension funds administered by our provincial government, but the employees are not allowed any say in the investment performance of these funds.

For some time interest rates have been rising, but the interest credited to contributors under the Municipal Superannuation Act has remained stagnant at 4 per cent. This in

itself is indicative of some financial fault and seems to be in need of correction.

The unions and employees involved should adopt a more inquisitive and militant approach to their pension plans, with the objective of securing higher benefits for retired employees simply by improved investment performance of the monies entrusted to the fund.

DENIS H. BESLEY,  
4360 Gordon Head Rd.

## No Vatican Envoy

The members of the Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia, of the Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth, which have members throughout Canada, the U.S.A. and the Commonwealth view with grave concern the statements of the prime minister of Canada with reference to the possible appointment of an envoy to the Vatican. Our association is in principle opposed to any union, however obscure, between church (any church) and state.

The Roman Catholic Church has throughout the centuries appeared to be as much political as religious. Any move to recognize the political status of the Vatican is tantamount to the recognition of the Roman Catholic Church. Canada is made up of many religious faiths and an official connection by the government of Canada with the Vatican will place the Roman Catholic Church in a privileged

position. While it may be true that the Roman Catholic Church has the largest amount of adherents, we still feel that no one religious denomination should be given preference however indirectly.

The Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia feels that any such appointment carries no great political advantage and would only create disunity in Canada at a time when much of the actions of the government of Canada have been such to separate rather than to unite our people.

Therefore we ask all federal members of Parliament, leaders of all political parties and thinking people of Canada to oppose the appointment by the government of Canada of a Canadian envoy to the Vatican.

JACK MIDDLETON,  
Grand Master;  
JOHN S. HUMPHRIES,  
Grand Registrar.



## Diefenbaker Recalls Controversy of Decade Ago

# Avro Decision Was Justified

By DAVE McINTOSH  
From Ottawa

It was all very legal. "Take notice," the telegram said, "that your contracts bearing the reference numbers set out below including all amendments thereto are hereby terminated as re-

gards all supplies and services which have not been completed and shipped or performed thereunder prior to the receipt by you of this notice . . . ."

The telegram, from the defence production department to A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., 10 years ago today, was

the death notice for the CF-105 Arrow jet interceptor. "An example of shining courage," declared supporters of then prime minister John Diefenbaker for his cancellation of the project which cost \$450,000,000 and did not produce a plane which could fly with its designed engine.

"Economic treason," proclaimed the unions which represented about 13,800 workers immediately laid off by Avro. Some 3,000 were later rehired.

Diefenbaker maintains to this day that his government's Feb. 20, 1959, decision was the right one.

"The day of the bomber was over," he said Wednesday in an interview.

He said it would have cost \$780,000,000 for 100 Arrows — on top of the \$450,000,000 development expenditure.

He said the record shows that the Liberal St. Laurent government had decided to cancel the project but to postpone the announcement until after the June, 1959, election.

To the surprise of the Liberals and nearly everybody else, Diefenbaker and the Conservatives won that election.

"We carried on the program while we reassessed it," he said.

"We then decided — unanimously — that pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into a plane which would contribute little or nothing to Canada's defence could not be justified."

Diefenbaker said the range of the Arrow was only 250 miles.

He said Avro thought it could "milk the Canadian taxpayer like a cow for ever."

"The company made no attempt to control costs. It thought it could get away with anything."

Most military men now concede that, strategically, Diefenbaker's decision was correct. Even today, Russia has only about 150 long-range bombers.

But in federal financing of research, Canada still has not recovered from the Arrow's demise.

Politically, the decision was disastrous for Diefenbaker.

In early 1959, the public opinion polls showed a phenomenal 52 per cent of the voting public behind him.

From Feb. 20 that year, his popularity started its steep slide to the minority government of 1962, the defeat of 1963 and his ousting as Conservative leader in 1967.

Technologically, the decision was almost as disastrous because Canada today does not have what many would consider an adequate scientific community.

A wistful question is often asked here: What if all those Avro scientists and engineers had been put on to problems like urbanization, transportation, housing, pollution?

But the trained team broke up and dispersed. Many drifted to the U.S. and Britain. Some are working on the U.S. Apollo moon project.

One insider said Wednesday: "The decision was right but the result was tragic."

After Avro was established in 1945, it sold the government some \$1,000,000,000 worth of subsonic CF-100 interceptors and in 1953 launched the supersonic CF-105, also on the financial basis of the government paying all costs at least five per cent of these costs for profit.

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opportunity to obtain any English instruction at all."

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available to them, their start was "constantly postponed."

The refugees said that after several weeks, they were assured that a program of five weeks French followed by 15 weeks of English instruction was being prepared for them, but this never materialized.

They said they now were "entertaining doubts whether we shall be granted the

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## Recognition Now Tricky Matter

# China's Outburst Makes It Awkward for Trudeau

By HAROLD MORRISON, from London

Red China has renewed its propaganda war against the United States with indications that two incidents have shattered Western hopes that with a new president in the White House, Sino-American relations might improve leading to a reduction of tensions.

Such improvement might have been a helpful step to make it easier for Prime Minister Trudeau to recognize the Communist Chinese government without causing bad feeling in the United States.

Now the Sino-American atmosphere is so ominous that Canadian recognition at this stage might be seen in the U.S. as paying tribute to bellicosity in Peking.

The incident which seemed to anger Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung unduly was the defection of Liao Ho-shu, the Chinese charge d'affaires in The Hague, now believed to be assisting intelligence agents somewhere in the U.S.

The Chinese government has accused the U.S. of engineering this defection and demanded his return.

## Fears Reflected

While details of this unusual switch of loyalty are secret, the commotions and turmoil in Red China with factions splitting for and against Mao provide an inkling of the frustrations and fears that may be harbored by many of Mao's workers at home and abroad.

Whether Liao has any significant information to pass along to the U.S. is also conjectural but some commentators suggest that his importance may be promoted by having him broadcast anti-Mao propaganda to the Chinese mainland from Nationalist China.

In any case, Red China has suddenly cancelled talks in Warsaw, Poland, with the U.S., the first planned in more

than a year, and opened a fresh barrage against Nixon, calling him clumsy, a braggard and a hypocrite.

At the same time Chinese gunboats have increased their interference with Hong Kong ship traffic, seizing three yachts containing an estimated 11 Westerners, including four Americans.

One Communist report suggests the ships' occupants might be held by the Chinese as hostages to back up demands for the return of the defected diplomat.

There is much doubt that Nixon would respond to such pressure. The result, however, is that Sino-American tensions may increase in an explosive area in which open conflict cannot be ruled out.

## Right to Learn English Denied to Czech Refugees

UPI, from Montreal

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## New Sikorski-Type Saga Begins

# Now It's Hammarskjold

From the London Sunday Times

For those who feel the who-killed-Sikorsky saga is beginning to pall, a new plane-crash mystery is on the way to being resurrected. It's what-really-happened-to-Dag Hammarskjold, and Comor Cruise O'Brien takes over the accuser's seat from Rolf Hochhuth.

Following news about his forthcoming play on The Congo, Murderous Angels, O'Brien's critics are asking what right have the New Playwrights to fictionalize fact and call it history.

Stephen Barlay, a Hungarian-born writer living in England, has been researching the whole subject of air crashes and feels the last act of the play is highly irresponsible. O'Brien's theory doesn't stand up at all," he said. "It seems to be wishful thinking."

O'Brien makes it clear in the play that he believes Hammarskjold's death was no accident. When it is announced on the stage, Moise Tshombe says: "Oh, my God, they've done it." Another answers: "A crash obviously, sabotage probably, disaster certainly." There are other references in which people talk of the "necessity" for Hammarskjold to die.

The last act of Murderous Angels suggests Hammarskjold's plane crashed because a mercenary had been smuggled aboard," says Barlay. "But there is no definite

evidence as to what caused the crash, O'Brien's theory seems to be to suit his political ideas, like the Sikorski business."

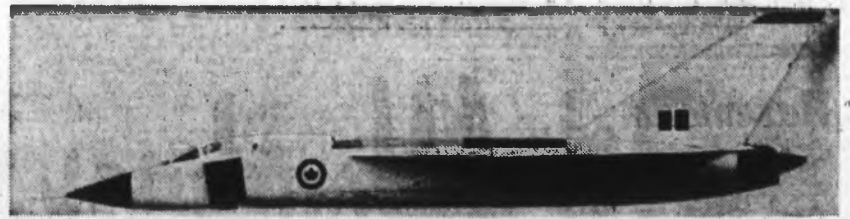
(Hochhuth's play Soldiers had Sir Winston Churchill ordering the death of Polish Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, who also died in a plane crash.)

Barlay believes that Hammarskjold's pilot tried to come in without proper landing aids. "This often produces optical illusions, and undershooting the runway is a common cause of crashes."

He's also looked at the story that bullets were found in the bodies after the crash. "There were bullets in two bodies, but they were lodged subcutaneously, and there was no rifling on them." He realizes that O'Brien might not accept the word of the Rhodesian autopsy inquiry, but he says he also has the word of an RAF pathologist who examined the bodies.

O'Brien, who's teaching at New York University, sticks by his theory, although he'd admit it needs further investigation. "When you know that there were men in the area who had carried out other assassinations you are not disposed to accept theories about accidental death," he said on the telephone to London.

"Hammarskjold thought there might be an attack on the plane and flew with faked flight plans. The theories I have used in the play I regard as the most plausible ones."



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## Basement Blaze Confined

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City firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the main floor. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

## Control

## Library Change Doubted

There would be "little purpose" in bringing library services in Greater Victoria under regional control at present, according to the report of a subcommittee of the Greater Victoria Library Board.

But the report said the regional district board could one day take over responsibility for libraries, depending on new revenue sources, population growth and other factors.

## LITTLE CHANGE

At present, however, a switch in authority would result in very little change in library services. The library is now operated by a board composed of representatives of all four Greater Victoria municipalities.

Circulation of books vastly increased last year over the previous year's total, particularly in the children's section, which issued 203,069 volumes compared with 172,575 in 1967. The comparable totals for adult's books were 567,941 and 535,494.

## FEWER BORROWINGS

But the circulation figures still have not reached the record totals set in 1964, when there were 579,037 general books in circulation and 235,272 children's books.

The circulation of books dropped off markedly in the years after 1964, a general trend noticed in other libraries across Canada and one for which librarians have offered no explanation.

## Marine Calendar

**NAVY**  
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**COAST GUARD**  
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## Seven More Die

Palestine, which claimed responsibility for the attack, was in Amman, he said.

The Popular Front is rapidly losing its popularity in Arab countries, especially other guer-

rilla organizations such as the El Fatah. The two factions apparently had a shoot-out last Monday when members of one wing attempted to arrest the leaders of the other in Amman.

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## Mining Controls

Others will have heard the debate in this chamber."

Mr. Strachan said the bills are better than nothing because they are the first of their kind in this province. But the proposed controls still "look like they were written by the industry itself."

The legislation contains too many ways in which mining

companies can evade the provisions set out by the government, the NDP leader said. He added: "Let no one believe the nonsense that they're tougher (than U.S. laws)."

**KENTUCKY LAWS**

He cited Kentucky laws which require mining companies to pay \$50 a year plus \$25 an acre in license and permit fees, while B.C. charges "50 cents an acre."

Bonding requirements for mining companies in Kentucky range from \$100 to \$500 an acre for surface operations which the B.C. bill proposed bonding of "up to \$500 an acre."

In Pennsylvania, bonding requirements are even tougher, Mr. Strachan said, with a minimum figure of \$500 an acre and bonds of up to \$1,000 required in some cases. He added: "These are people who are talking from experience."

The member from Kootenay said one of the bills also dealt with the whole field of coal mining. He added that it was "a shocking disgrace" that the committee which recommended what should go into the legislation included a representative of Kaiser Corporation but no representative of the miners of the province.

From Page 1

## Lumber

for a \$20,000 house than he would have a year ago.

Construction men also claim high export sales are contributing to local shortages, helping to spur prices upward.

The men in the middle, the lumber retailers and building supply companies who buy from the timber companies, say the suppliers are ruthlessly exploiting the market.

Dave Herd, president of B.C. Lumber Industries Ltd., a building supply company, is especially critical of rising plywood prices which he says have been climbing steadily "and mysteriously" since October.

He said the construction industry and the building supplies companies "are on a collision course" with the timber giants and lumber manufacturers.

Lumber brokers estimate prices have increased 20 per cent for all types of wood since Jan. 1, and hardwood supplies are "virtually dried up." The shortage, they say, probably will continue for another three or four months.

Eric Helmer, B.C. regional vice-president of the National House Builders' Association, said lumber costs now account for 19 per cent of home construction expenses.

He estimated lumber now accounts for \$3,800 of the bill for a \$20,000 house, an average increase of \$1,140 over January, 1968.

Meanwhile, the IWA has asked the federal and provincial governments to ban log exports for six months until the situation cools down, but so far has met little success.

"What's happening to prices in the forest industry is unbelievable," said Syd Thompson, president of the 7,000-member Vancouver local. "Prices are going up week by week and the forest companies are gouging the public."

"The labor movement must demand some measure of price control or else the IWA will be forced to reopen contract negotiations to see if we can get a share of the loot for our members."

### Cash for Dikes

CHILLIWACK (CP) — Recreation Minister Kieman said \$2,500,000 has been set aside this year by the British Columbia government for rebuilding Fraser Valley dikes. He said some of the major work will start this spring.

### Airline to Fly Over Siberia

TOKYO (Reuters) — A Japan-Soviet agreement will make Japan Air Lines the first foreign carrier to serve the trans-Siberian Moscow-Tokyo route. The agreement said JAL can begin independent operations over Siberia not later than March 31, 1970.

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## Masaryk Murder Plot Rumor:

# Czech Death Vital Link

PRAGUE (UPI) — Czechoslovak newspapers Wednesday reported rumors that gunfire caused an automobile crash which injured a man who claimed to have evidence of a murder plot in the death of foreign minister Jan Masaryk 20 years ago.

According to unverified reports, the newspapers said someone also stole from the wrecked car "a briefcase containing documents relating to Masaryk's death."

### TRADE UNION

The trade union newspaper Prace said it has been determined the victim of the Tuesday crash was "V. K." currently on trial for "spreading false information" concerning political figures.

He has been accused of "falsely" alleging that still-unknown politicians engineered the death of Masaryk, the country's last non-Communist foreign minister.

### BY INITIALS

Masaryk's body was found sprawled in the courtyard of the foreign ministry shortly after the Communist takeover in 1948. Authorities ruled his death was suicide, but reports persist that he was thrown from a window in the building.

Newspaper reports of the trial have identified the defendant only by the initials V. K.

The newspaper Ludova Demokracie Wednesday, however, identified the accident victim as

V. Kadlecak, and indicated he and V. K. were the same man.

The newspaper said it was rumored in Prague that a shot was fired at V.K.'s car near the town of Louny, 30 miles north-east of here, causing him to crash.

Hospital authorities refused to release any information, the newspapers said, except to say the man was alive. There was no indication whether he suffered a gunshot wound.

The news agency CTK, meantime, quoted Communist leader Lubomir Strougal as saying "I will say quite openly that the leadership of the party doubts whether it will be possible to hold general elections this year."

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Strougal is head of the party group controlling Communist activities in the Czech-speaking region of this country.

His remarks came in a speech before the all-party national front.

According to CTK, Strougal

gave, as reasons for the probable delay "the need for the solid preparation of the election law, the increase of the jurisdiction of national committees and the questions of the new administrative division of the country."

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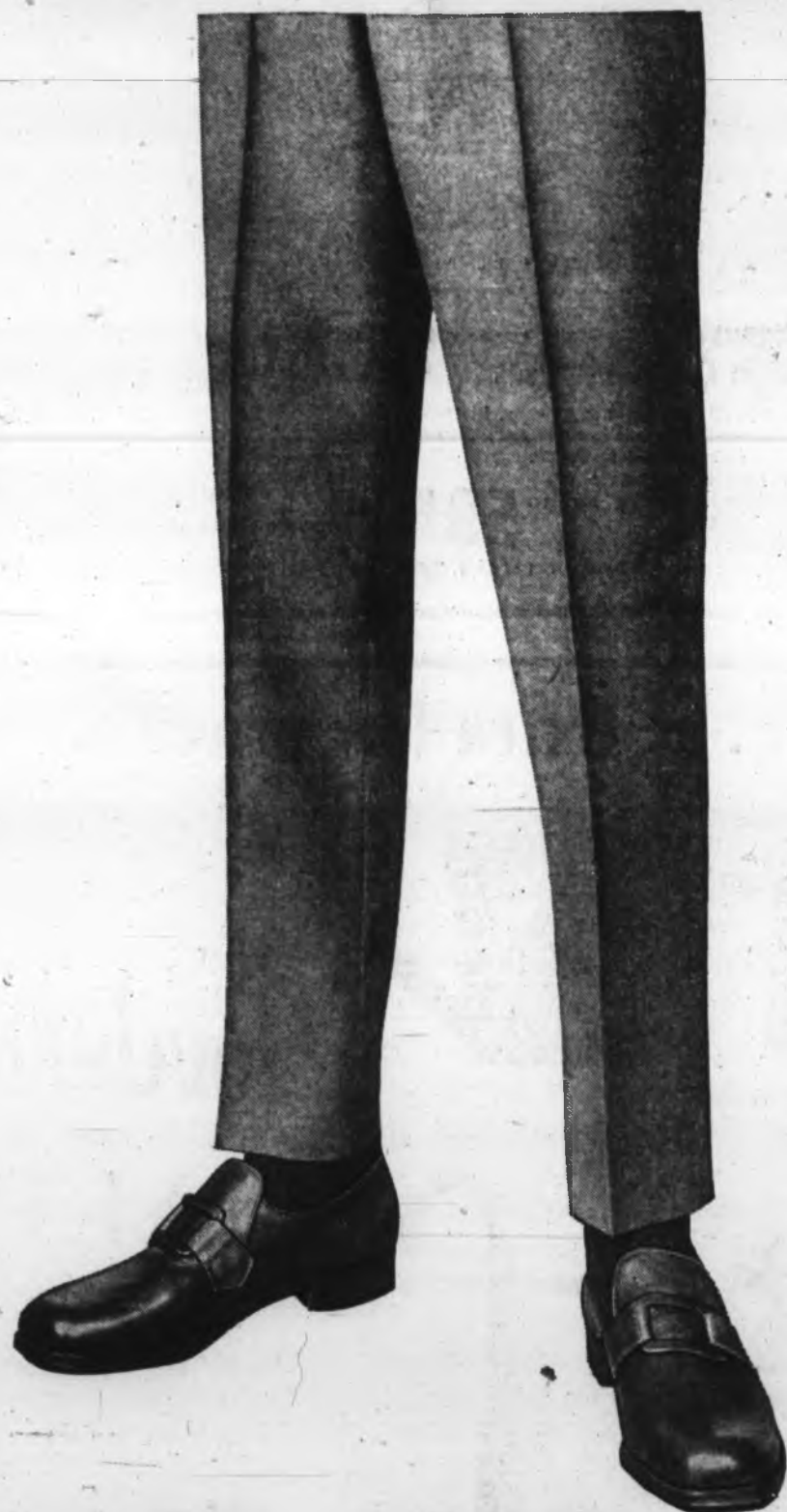
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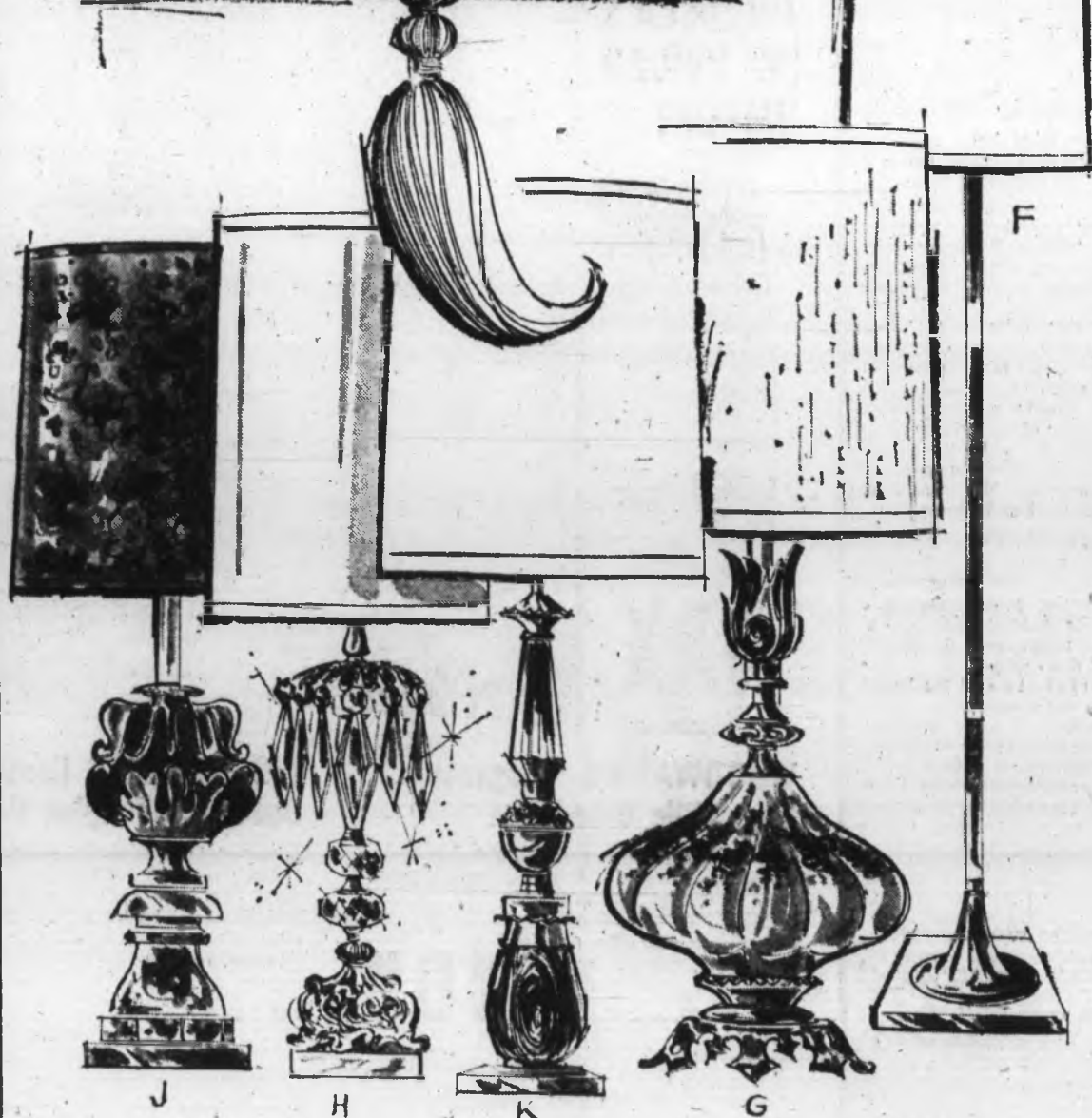
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## Basement Suites, Cottages, Multiplexes

# Saanich Eyes Housing Proposals

By DON GAIN

Saanich housing committee Tuesday night studied proposals for easing the housing crisis and made a number of recommendations:

● Basement suites (now illegal) — Referred to planning department and solicitor for specific definition and as to height regulations, with request that trail areas be outlined, with particular regard to sewer overload.

● Up-and-down duplexes (now illegal) — Referred to planning department for study of lot sizes and zoning areas.

● Triplexes and fourplexes — Recommend to council that these be allowed on lots of not less than 10,000 square feet if covered parking is provided for one car per suite and suites are not less than 600 square feet each.

Among new proposals received in answer to advertisement

by the technical housing committee were cottages in backyards, lease of municipal land to non-profit groups, bachelor units over garages and proposed blanket zoning in residential areas for small apartments, condominiums, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes.

On the blanket zoning, committee chairman Ald. Edith Gunning said individual applications should go to council and "not be sprinkled willy-nilly in residential areas." The committee decided to take no action on the suggestion.

"So often we can't meet the need for housing because we have to toe the line in regulations," she said, and for this reason every avenue should be explored.

The committee looked at plans submitted by a developer for row housing which would sell for \$16,500 a unit for three

or four bedrooms. Assistant planner Gil Laurensen called it one of the best of its kind he had seen.

Arrangements were also made to invite Victoria architect D. M. Cowin to make a proposal to the committee on patio housing, based on Mr. Cowin's article in The Colonist last week.

EDMONTON (CP) — Unless citizens are willing to assume added financial expense the cities of Edmonton and Calgary will have no alternative to dumping snow in rivers, Health Minister Dr. J. D. Ross said Wednesday.

He was asked in the legislature if he was aware the city of Edmonton was causing possible pollution by dumping "dirty, filthy snow" in the North Saskatchewan River.

Dr. Ross said the same

situation existed in Calgary and, foot the bill there is no alternative." He said a "realistic attitude" must be taken to the municipal problem of snow removal.

## Seniors' Project Sparks Inquiries

More than 30 inquiries have already been received for accommodation in the 90-unit Saanich senior citizens' housing project which won't be completed until May, 1970.

Fifty per cent of the inquiries came from people in Saanich, said Roy Broughton, the municipality's senior accountant who is Saanich representative on the

B.C. Housing Commission, in a report to the housing committee Tuesday night.

Closing date for proposals for design and construction is April 10, he said. Eight sets of proposal documents were requested from Vancouver and one from a local developer.

The housing project is to be built adjacent to the Saanich Senior Citizens' Activity Centre at Hampton Park.

The proposal for cottages in backyards was referred to the planning department and the engineering department for study in relation to sewers and unusual lot sizes.

On the lease of municipal land to non-profit groups, committee-treasurer John Tribe said the ground rules would probably have to be changed to facilitate carrying out projects on "reasonable terms."

He said the area had twice the national average of persons over 65.

Mrs. Gunning said she felt proposals shouldn't be turned down "just because they don't fit the general line."

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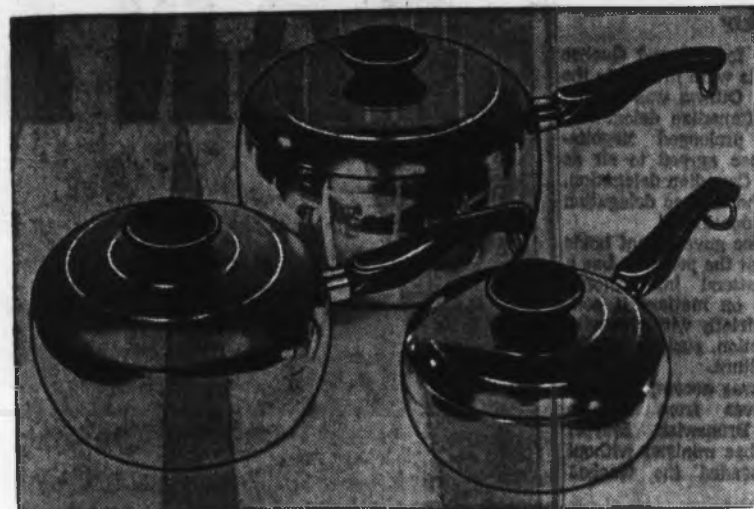
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## Ottawa Idea Suspect

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition MPs voiced suspicions in the Commons Wednesday that the government is planning to transform the status of crown-owned Air Canada without keeping Parliament and the public informed.

Finance Minister Edgar Benson told questioners discussions are in progress with Air Canada about how to raise funds for the airline's development during the next five years.

Suggestions have been made that Air Canada should be "denationalized" by selling ownership shares to the general public or by merging the airline with privately-owned Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Also in the Commons:

● Health Minister John Munro said the Canada Pension Plan is under review. He was asked whether Ottawa is considering establishment of an equalizing formula to make pensions increase at exactly the same rate as prices.

● Treasury board president C. M. Drury said he cannot give a precise date for implementation of a recommended pension increase for retired public servants.

● Drury also indicated there's little hope for compensating government employees whose 1968 salary increases have been delayed to this year and therefore will be subject to higher income tax.

## Hellyer Mum On Judy

OTTAWA (CP) — John Gilbert (NDP-Toronto Broadview) asked Transport Minister Paul Hellyer in the Commons Wednesday whether he will support Judy LaMarsh for leadership of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Hellyer did not reply. Miss LaMarsh, former state secretary, supported Hellyer for the Liberal leadership last year.

A group of Ontario Liberals has suggested that she oppose Robert Nixon for the party leadership in the province.

# Free-Quebec Man Chosen by Parley

NIAMEY, Niger (CP) — A group of totally or partially French-language countries, including Canada, agreed Wednesday to establish an agency to provide for greater cultural and educational co-operation.

A Canadian — Jean-Marc Leger, 41-year-old Montreal newspaper man — was chosen to help draft a charter for the agency and regulations covering its operations.

The decisions were among those taken at the international meeting, which brought together 25 countries, most of them African, in this picturesque capital in the heart of French West Africa.

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## KNOWS AFRICA

Leger, attending the conference as an observer, is no stranger to Africa. He is secretary of the association of totally or partially French-language universities in the world and has visited Africa in that capacity.

He has also visited Africa as a newspaper man.

State Secretary Gerard Pelletier, head of the Canadian delegation, said the delegation had supported Leger's appointment as executive secretary when it was proposed at a conference study session. He was qualified to fill the post.

Chatting with newspaper men, Pelletier said that the delegation had no reservations about Leger, even if some considered him to be an ardent defender of independence for Quebec.

Both the federal and Quebec governments were invited to the conference. Ottawa was invited to send a Canadian delegation. Following prolonged negotiations, Quebec agreed to sit as part of the Canadian delegation, providing the Quebec delegation was "well identified."

The Quebec government holds the view that the province has a right to attend international conferences on matters it considers are strictly within provincial jurisdiction, such as education and culture.

Pelletier was accompanied by representatives from Ontario and New Brunswick. Marcel Masse, Quebec minister without portfolio, headed the Quebec delegation.

Two countries, The Congo-Belgium's former colony — and Togo, opposed selection of Paris as provisional headquarters for the new agency. Their spokesmen said that opponents of the drive for greater co-operation among French-language coun-

tries had criticized the project as a move towards cultural imperialism. In order to assure people that such was not the case, the agency's headquarters should not be established in the French capital.

The agency's budget had not yet been decided upon, but countries were asked to contribute immediately to the cost of operations.

The Canadian and Quebec delegations announced earlier that they would contribute up to 30 per cent of the cost of creating and operating the agency.

## More Code Amendments

## Wiretap, Bail Rules Changing

OTTAWA (CP) — Wiretapping, bail and other allied matters will be the subject of another bill to amend the Criminal Code, Justice Minister John Turner told the Commons Wednesday.

The minister was replying to a string of questions about various code changes not contemplated in the omnibus Criminal Code bill now before the House.

Edward Broadbent (NDP-Oshawa-Whitby) asked whether

in the light of bail difficulties being encountered by students charged in connection with a riot at Montreal's Sir George Williams University further amendments to the code might be expected quickly.

Turner said a "not-so-omnibus" Criminal Code bill is planned. It would cover wiretapping, bail and allied matters.

Former prime minister John Diefenbaker asked whether the minister did not feel it proper to comment further.

law would remove the present discretionary authority of magistrates and justices of the peace in granting bail.

Mr. Turner said bail law "is in need of a great deal of reform."

As for the Montreal situation, this was within the jurisdiction of the city's Crown attorney and local judiciary. As the incidents were before the courts, the minister did not feel it proper to comment further.

David MacDonald (PC-Egmont) asked whether the question of abolishing corporal punishment will also be included in the bill. There was no reply.

Diefenbaker asked whether the laws on obscenity will be changed so that rulings on pornography are not left to the discretion of judges.

Turner said he has asked for a memorandum from his department on the "current chaos" in the law of obscenity.

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slip would mean 10-storey drop. Downtown landmark for 56 years is being taken down to make way for new \$2,000,000 office structure.—(William A. Boucher)

## Alcohol Figured In Quarter Of 1968 Crashes

Alcohol contributed to more than 1,000 reportable traffic accidents in this district in 1968, according to the Greater Victoria Association on Alcoholism.

An association survey made in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Central Saanich and Cowichan showed there were more than 4,500 reportable accidents in police districts in this area and at least one-quarter were caused by excessive use of alcohol.

**REGULATIONS**  
More thorough legal regulation of drinking and driving will be discussed at an assembly here Friday and Saturday at the YM-YWCA sponsored by the association.

A panel of specialists on alcoholism, medicine, government regulation and police work will look at the present legal regulation of drinking and driving and speculate on whether the public would tolerate stricter laws.

It will also discuss preparation of youth for driving and examine methods of testing for alcohol.

Association president John Gough has invited interested people to register for attendance by calling the Alcoholism Information Centre at 385-4488.

### Road Open

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—The Squamish Highway, blocked since last week by rock slides, has been reopened to single lane traffic.

Rev. Harold Allen, chairman of the Greater Victoria association, will preside, and keynote speaker Friday evening will be Dr. Charles Simpson, spokesman for the British Columbia Greater Victoria Safety Council.

There will be films for young people and a youth panel Saturday morning. An adult panel will be in attendance, and talks will be given by Constable David McGregor of Saanich and W. G. Wilson, executive director of the Alcohol Research and Education Council.

## Uncertain Bond Market Keeps School Crowded

By BILL STAVDAL

To build a schoolhouse they used to just call the neighbors together, chop some trees and reassemble the logs in the clearing they made.

Today, a web of interlocking events and decisions is required to produce a school. No synchronization, no classrooms.

As at McKenzie Elementary school in Saanich.

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Greater Victoria school board plans a \$194,000, six-room addition at McKenzie. The job will include two kindergartens and a library. Ratepayers approved the spending two years ago. Plans were submitted to the education department Nov. 11, 1967.

But the project is in limbo, with no start in sight.

The 14-room, 490-pupil school now disposes of sewage via a septic tank. Percolation tests have ruled out any more septic tanks for the school, says Hamilton Smith, building superintendent for the school board.

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More stringent health regulations imposed by the provincial government through local authorities caused this ruling, said Mr. Smith.

Saanich municipality plans to sewer the area under a five-year program approved by ratepayers last fall. However, Mayor Hugh Curtis says there is no target date for servicing the school.

One factor in the sewer holdup is a poor market for municipal bonds.

Another, Saanich sewer engineer Frank Neate said Tuesday, is that the regional district hasn't decided exactly how it will treat capital region sewage before disposal.

Design and location of the treatment plants will affect design of the trunk sewers, Mr. Neate explained.

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"We are in no position to set a timetable," he said.

In the meantime, until the bond market improves, until the regional district decides on sewage disposal, until Saanich builds its sewers — McKenzie Elementary school stays crowded.

### Indian-White Dilemma

## Status Denies Marriage

By NANCY BROWN

Some Indian women live in common-law relationships with white men rather than marry and lose their Indian status and have their children considered non-Indian, says a group of Indian women.

Clashes in the Indian Act which cause this are being protested by the group, whose petition was endorsed Tuesday night by the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society.

### URGENCY NOTED

A petition, started by a group of Indian women on the Caughnawaga reserve, about 10 miles from Montreal, was presented to the society by Mrs. C. W. Wilkins of the Canadian National Organization of King's Daughters and Sons.

Mrs. Wilkins pointed out that revision of the Indian Act would

come before Parliament during this session, and action on the petition was urgent.

The petition, she said, was drawn up by the Indian women themselves. It particularly concerned Indian women who were deserted, divorced, or widowed by white men. They feel they have no place in white society and have no legal status on the reserve.

"The Indians know how prejudice and discrimination hurt, yet many of them practise these wrongs on their own women and with the approval of the act," said the petition.

### NO STATUS

"The present act doesn't leave us any status whatever," it strikes at the heart, tearing it to pieces, separating Indian women from their own people. The act exiles her. She loses her identity, she feels debased, a public sinner, a traitor."

Return of seven rights for women who marry non-Indians was asked:

- To vote in the band councils.
- To have names left on the band rolls and retain band numbers.
- To have children called "Indian" with the security it gives.
- To send children to reserve schools.
- To share in the social life of the reservation and to rear children in the traditions of the Indian people.
- To keep property owned before marriage, which at the moment can be sold or disposed of within 90 days of marriage to a non-Indian.
- To be buried on the reserve.

### Lab for All

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Fisheries Minister Jack Davis announced research vessels from the United States, Japan and Russia will use a \$10,000,000 marine laboratory now being developed in West Vancouver.

### Good Name Wins Dismissal

**CALGARY (CP)**—Charges of keeping a bawdy house, laid against three men following a raid on a stag party, were dismissed in magistrate's court Tuesday.

The men, Alexander Pupp, 23, Francis Freeman, 26, and Robert Adamson, 24, all of Calgary, were charged after police interrupted a party at the Friar's Den in southwest Calgary Nov. 26 and took 109 persons into custody.

Magistrate L. A. Justason, in dismissing the charge, said a single act did not make a place a bawdy house.

The Friar's Den, did not "enjoy a reputation as a bawdy house," he said, which in some cases would be sufficient grounds for a conviction after a single occurrence.

### Courtroom Parade

## 'Money in Bank' —to Pay Fine

A 34-year-old man who admitted stealing a watch fob and sweater from The Bay told Magistrate William Ostler in Central Magistrate's Court Wednesday that "I have lots of money in the bank."

Anton Kayal of 228 Beechwood was fined \$150 or one month for stealing the articles, valued at \$12.

Court was told that Kayal put on the sweater in the fitting room and walked out of the store with the watch fob in his pocket. He was apprehended outside by a security officer.

Edward Jenkins of 69 Menzies was fined \$200 or 14 days when he pleaded guilty to failing to remain at the scene of an accident after his vehicle had hit a parked car. His licence was also suspended.

Crown counsel Peter Birkett said Jenkins' car, making a right turn at Pandora and Broad, bumped into a parked car.

Mr. Birkett said the impact was so great that a large part of the right front fender of Jenkins' car was embedded in the other car.

The damage to both cars was estimated at \$400 each.

Gerald Gough, 2277 Marlene Drive, pleaded guilty to three counts of breaking, entering and theft, and was remanded to Feb. 26 pending a pre-sentence report.

The court was told that Gough and two other persons forced entry Feb. 2 to two shops in Bastion Square and a laundry on Humboldt, and stole a total of \$126.80.

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## Oil Refinery

# French Fact Rules New Quebec Plant

QUEBEC (CP) — A British-controlled company will begin construction immediately of a \$70,000,000 oil refinery in which the working language is to be French.

The refinery will be constructed at nearby St. Romuald by Golden Eagle Canada Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ultramar Co. Ltd. of London.

The announcement was made at a news conference Wednesday by Industry and Commerce Minister Jean-Paul Beaudry. Banked by James Allan, senior vice-president of Golden Eagle.

Allan said the working language will be French at the refinery, to be operating at full capacity of 100,000 barrels daily in late 1970.

Beaudry said that between 800 and 1,000 men will be employed during construction and 325 men will be employed permanently when the refinery opens.

The refinery will be built on a 450-acre site in the municipality about seven miles southwest of Quebec City on the south side of the St. Lawrence River.

Allan said the company has been assured by the federal government that federal ice-breakers will help the St. Romuald port remain open in winter.

BIGGEST

The Golden Eagle executive said the refinery will be the company's biggest. Golden Eagle operates a 12,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Newfoundland and an 18,000-barrel-a-day refinery in California.

It also has interests in a 75,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Panama.

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# Bonn Yields to Paris Pressure

LONDON (CP) — West Germany's determination to fight for European unity despite a French blockade appears to have weakened under President de Gaulle's pressure, but Britain is convinced it will continue to get West German co-operation, though it may be on a modest scale.

British authorities said Wednesday they always realized that West German Chancellor Kiesinger faced a dilemma in his dealings with de Gaulle and that therefore they were not surprised when Bonn issued a series of ambivalent statements qualifying West German participation in the seven-country West European Union council.

The WEU is made up of Britain and the six European Common Market partners.

French Foreign Minister Michel Debre has accused Britain of trying to use the WEU as a back-door attempt to get into the Common Market despite de Gaulle's veto.

British officials countered Wednesday by saying there is only one way of getting into the Common Market and that is through the front door.

Nevertheless officials privately make no secret of the fact they would like to use this forum and any other available to promote Britain's Common Market application.

The WEU was designed to discuss matters outside those relating to the Common Market. West Germany at first rejected the French claim that such meetings could not be held without unanimous agreement of all seven members.

However, late Tuesday, after French Ambassador Francois Seydoux had requested and obtained a meeting with Kiesinger, the Bonn government issued another statement which British officials and newspapers interpreted as West German capitulation to de Gaulle.

The statement said that a special meeting of the WEU, such as that called on Feb. 14, could be held in the event of a threat to peace, but otherwise there must be unanimous agreement by the seven before further meetings could be held.

This raised a storm in the British foreign office which immediately sought clarification.

The Bonn administration replied in effect that routine meetings could be held without France but not special ones in which new issues are to be raised and discussed.

This seemed to be aimed at assuring de Gaulle that West Germany would not allow the WEU to be used to bargain on the Common Market issue behind de Gaulle's back. However,

British officials said that anything can be discussed at the council's routine meeting.

Another routine meeting is to be held here Feb. 26 and Britain will be watching to see whether West Germany tries to back out.

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## Bell Wants Increase

# B.C. Tel Can Maintain Rates Despite Earnings Regulation

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian transport commission has told British Columbia Telephone Co., as it told Bell Canada earlier, that it will not force a rollback in telephone rates because the company's earnings last year exceeded a limit set in 1966.

A letter to the Vancouver company from the commission's railway transport committee notes the company's argument that the high cost of borrowed money and preferred share capital makes it impossible for the company to adhere to the 1966 ruling.

A similar ruling was made last year for Bell Canada, operating mainly in Quebec and Ontario.

Meanwhile, transport commission officials say, the regulatory board is having difficulty setting a date for hearing a Bell application for a general increase in telephone rates. Bell

wanted to raise rates effective March 1, but cannot do so without the commission's approval, and a hearing is unlikely before late April or May.

Bell filed the application last December, seeking authority to raise residential and business phone service rates to give the company about \$80,000,000 a year, or 10 per cent more than its current revenues.

This would necessitate raising to about 8 per cent the rate of return on the company's invested capital. The board of transport commissioners, predecessor of the Canadian transport commission, ruled in May, 1966, that both Bell Canada and

B.C. Telephone should be permitted earnings ranging only from 6.2 to 6.6 per cent of total average capitalization.

Bell reported this month that its net profit for 1968 amounted to \$114,329,219. It said in December its earnings were about 6.9 per cent of its invested capital.

B.C. Telephone's preliminary earnings report for 1968 was \$16,915,046, and its rate of return on average invested capital last year was 6.84 per cent.

COMPANY ASKED

The transport commission asked Bell early last year to say whether it proposed to reduce telephone rates because the company exceeded the 6.6 per cent limit. Bell said that since the limit was set in May, 1966, interest rates had risen sharply, resulting in "a substantial increase in its embedded cost of debt capital."

The commission conceded that there had been "such a change in the circumstances and conditions that prevailed in May, 1966," that it would not order Bell to reduce its rates.

The commission advised B.C. Telephone of substantially the same thing in a Jan. 22 letter this year.

B.C. TEL WATCHES

Some officials believe that against this background, it will be difficult for the commission to deny Bell's application for a rate increase, or to grant an increase much below the company's bid. B.C. Telephone is said to be watching the Bell case, and is likely to file a similar rate increase application as soon as the Bell application has been decided.

As one official described it, to deny Bell more revenues would be to impose severe restrictions on the company's borrowing powers and restrict its rate of expansion. Resulting from that would be a slow-down in the rate of telephone installations, seriously crippling business expansion generally.

A \$10,000,000 plant for the manufacture of paper-production machinery will be built in Northern Manitoba at The Pex James Bertram and Sons, Edinburgh, Scotland, has incorporated a new Canadian affiliate to build and operate the new facility.

Wardair Canada Ltd. of Edmonton will take delivery of a second Boeing 707 jetliner next month. Besides its other 707, the firm also operates a smaller Boeing 727.

## Business News In Brief

● Vancouver-based Neon Corp. of companies has completed a merger with Travelair Trailers Manufacturing Ltd., which has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Neon. James Pettison, Neon president, said Wednesday the acquisition was completed by issuing 194,946 common shares of Neon for all the Travelair shares. Value at current market is \$6,725,000.

● Calgary's Canadian Industrial Oil and Gas Ltd. will ask shareholders at their annual meeting in April to approve a 3-for-1 split in the company stock, and also to increase the authorized share capital to 50,000,000 shares without nominal or par value.

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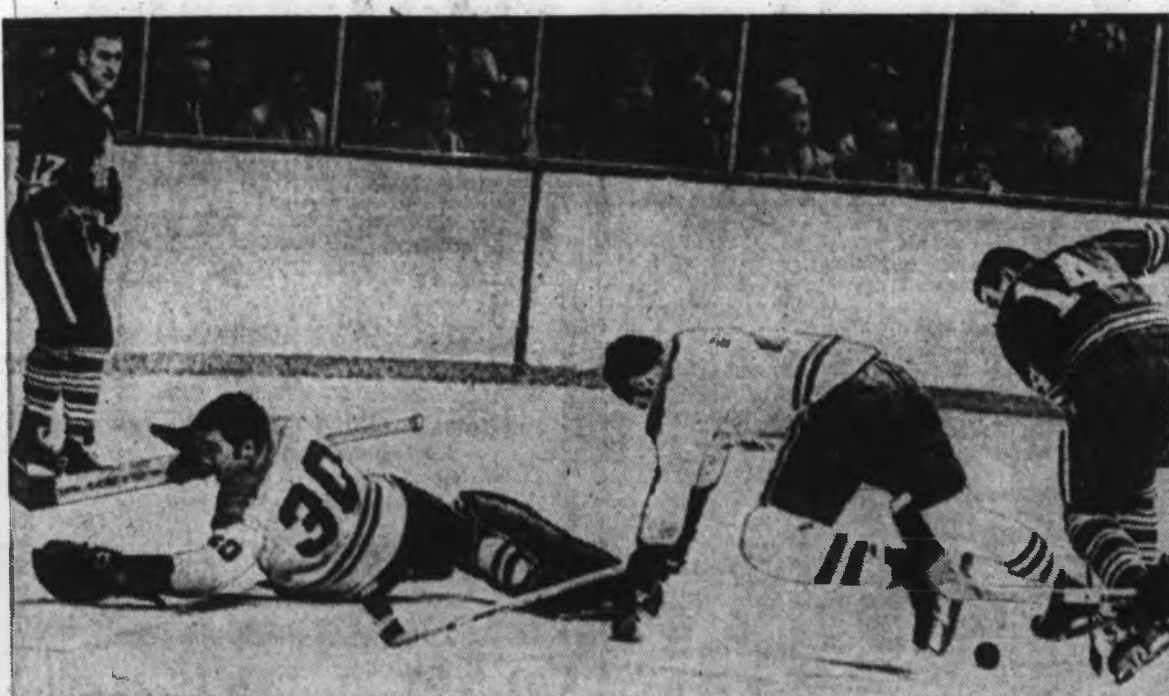


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An elusive puck starts chain reaction, sending Montreal's Jacques Laperriere (2) flying and goalkeeper Rogatien Vachon sprawling as Toronto's Dave Keon

(14) struggles to get away shot in Wednesday night action. Floyd Smith (17) of Toronto seems puzzled by it all.—(CP)

## Prize List Increased As Spiel Entry Fills

Teams taking part in The Daily Colonist's sixth annual Vancouver Island Fivepin Bonspiel will be playing for a record \$1,900 in cash prizes.

Announcement that an additional \$100 had been added to the prize list was made Wednesday night by Bill Smith, proprietor of Gibson's Recreation Centre, which will host the March 20-23 event.

Smith's announcement followed the filling of the 128-team quota Wednesday — 17 days before the March 8 deadline. If further entries are received they will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

The extra \$100 will be split evenly among the four losing quarterfinalists in Gibson's event, bringing the total prize-winning teams to 16.

The four teams reaching the semifinals of the primary Colonist event will split \$920 with \$480 going to the winner, \$240 to each of the losing semifinalists.

Another \$910 will be divided among the eight quarterfinalists in Gibson's event with \$350 to the winner, \$180 to the losing finalist and \$90 each to the losing quarterfinalists in addition to the \$25 for each of the teams losing in the eighth.

The other \$170 will be divided among the four semifinalists in Gar's Trophies event, which is for teams losing their first two starts.

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In addition to the engraved individual trophies for the 12 bowlers on the three event-winning teams, Gar's Trophies will offer trophies for high single and high three, men and women, rolled by bowlers not on teams winning a cash prize.

## Saskatchewan Rink 'Steals' Top Spot

Team	W	L	T
Saskatchewan	10	0	0
Ontario	8	2	0
New Brunswick	6	4	0
Alberta	5	5	0
Manitoba	4	6	0
Northwest Ontario	3	7	0
Prince Edward Island	2	8	0
British Columbia	1	9	0
Newfoundland	0	10	0
Quebec	0	10	0
Nova Scotia	0	10	0

and lead Bill Aug erased a 5-0 lead in the first two ends to post an 11-9 decision in the sixth round of the 11-rink event.

In other sixth round games, New Brunswick trimmed Northern Ontario, 9-4, to move into a second-place tie with Ontario, which bowed 8-5 to Newfoundland; British Columbia edged Manitoba in an extra end, 7-6, and Prince Edward Island topped Quebec, 13-4.

Earlier in the day, Saskatchewan swept by P.E.I., 7-6; Ontario downed B.C., 9-6; New Brunswick bowed, 9-11, to Quebec; Alberta defeated Nova Scotia, 8-5; and Manitoba outscored Northern Ontario, 14-10.

The Miller rink of vice-skip Roger Rask, second Lloyd Helm

## Persistent Spurs Force Record

Team	W	L	T
Portland	10	0	0
Vancouver	8	2	0
San Diego	6	4	0
Seattle	5	5	0
Phoenix	4	6	0
Denver	3	7	0

than 20 shots in each of the first two periods and made 19 shots in the final 20 minutes.

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. San Diego, O'Ree 7-12.  
Penalty—Eagle (SD) 8:22.

**SECOND PERIOD**

2. Denver, Martin (Rodger, Schell) 7-12.  
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Stops: McCarty (SD) 22 21 3-42.  
Attendance 8136.

Next games: Tonight—Vancouver at Phoenix, San Diego at Seattle.

**DENVER** — San Diego's Jack McCarty finally yielded under tremendous pressure Wednesday as Denver Spurs outshot the Gulls 69-21, on the way to a 6-4 victory in Western Hockey League action.

Sparked by McCarty's goalkeeping, whose 62 stops set a league record by five, the outplayed Gulls held a 4-3 lead midway through the final period but Denver scored three goals in the final 10 minutes.

McCarty turned aside more

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## Butlers Top Rifles On Colburn's Goal

Team	W	L	T
Whites	10	0	0
Blacks	8	2	0
Reds	6	4	0
Blues	5	5	0

period, Butlers rallied for the victory on third-period goals by Dave Davidson and Frank Colburn, who scored the winner at 17:05.

Orv Coulter and Wayne Anderson scored the other Butlers goals while Len Desjardins, Pete Okopski and Roger Waller replied for Rifles.

In an exhibition game, Jack Leggett and Wayne Hodgson combined for a shutout as University of Victoria Vikings downed Stockton, 3-0. Greg Gow, Gary Hales and Lance Foreman were the scorers.

**BUTLERS & RIFLES**

**FIRST PERIOD**

No scoring.

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. Rifles, Desjardins (Okopski, Zeller) 1-0.  
2. Rifles, Okopski (Desjardins, Zeller) 3-1.  
3. Butlers, Coulter (Evanchevich) 11-0.  
4. Butlers, Anderson (Kos) 13-15.  
5. Rifles, Waller (Ede) 14-10.  
Penalty—Ede (R) 6:45.

**THIRD PERIOD**

6. Butlers, Davidson (Meyer) 4-0.  
7. Butlers, Colburn 17-05.  
Penalty—Griff (B) 1:15.  
Stops: Chien (R) 13 12 12-37.  
Attendance 897.

## Held Record For Shutouts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Doc White, 89, the turn-of-the-century White Sox pitcher who set a major league baseball shutout record that stood for 64 years until broken by Don Drysdale of Los Angeles Dodgers last season. He died Monday.

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period, Butlers rallied for the victory on third-period goals by Dave Davidson and Frank Colburn, who scored the winner at 17:05.

Orv Coulter and Wayne Anderson scored the other Butlers goals while Len Desjardins, Pete Okopski and Roger Waller replied for Rifles.

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# Gamble Stops Canadiens To Help Ailing Bruins

Beaten by injuries to a half-dozen regulars and a suspension to scoring-leader Phil Esposito, Boston Bruins got a lift from Toronto Maple Leafs, particularly goalkeeper Bruce Gamble, on Wednesday night.

Blanked, 3-0, by the lowly Pittsburgh Penguins as their losing streak reached three games, the Bruins retained a share of the National Hockey League's East Division lead when Toronto Maple Leafs rallied behind the brilliant Gamble to defeat Montreal Canadiens, 5-1.

**GAMBLE BLUNTS ATTACK**

Getting a break or two, Gamble was particularly good in the first period as he turned the game around by blunting a Montreal attack which threatened to turn the game into a rout.

Not even a penalty to John Ferguson could stop the Montreal threat. Claude Provost and Jacques Laperriere, who was sent in by Bob Rousseau, both got clear breaks as Leafs tried to exploit the odd-man edge.

But Gamble made a fine stop on Provost and a break when Laperriere hit a post with the biggest part of the goal open.

**WORSLEY INJURED**

Then Laperriere came up with a second play which had an even bigger effect on the outcome.

With Bob Purford parked in the goalmouth on one of the rare Toronto attacks, Laperriere crosschecked the Leafs' centre and banged him into goalkeeper Lorne Worsley.

The play took Worsley, who hit his head on the crossbar, out of the game and put Laperriere in the penalty box. Fifty-nine seconds later, Norm Ullman, who started the play, whipped a hard, screened shot past replacement Rogatien Vachon.

But it was only a start, and the Leafs needed some more

leggermain by Gamble before they put it away with three second-period goals.

Gamble made two big saves and got another break when Yvan Cournoyer hit a post with a rebound during a power-play before Dave Keon broke away down the left side with Mike Pelyk's penalty almost over.

Keon teed the puck up and then beat Vachon with a blistering shot taken from the outer edge of the faceoff circle. Less than three minutes later, just after a big save by Gamble on Henri Richard, Bill Sutherland made it 3-0 after picking up the puck again when his pass caromed off Purford's skates.

**POWER-PLAY GOAL**

Ron Ellis scored a power-play goal in the last minute of the period and Paul Henderson finished off the scoring in the third period after Rousseau had wrecked Gamble's bid for a shutout.

Bruins also ran into some stout goalkeeping in Pittsburgh, where the Penguins played to only 3189 fans despite the presence of the crowd-pulling Boston team.

Rookie Joe Daley, playing because Les Binkley was injured, turned aside 41 shots to gain his first NHL shutout.

It was the first win in six games for the Penguins, who have the worst record in the league, the first home-ice win over the Bruins and gave them two wins in one month on home ice for the first time this season.

New York Rangers and De-

troit Red Wings both lost ground to Toronto in the East Division playoff battle by playing to a 1-1 deadlock in a New York game dominated by the goalkeepers — Detroit's Roy Edwards and Ed Giacomin of the Rangers.

Result left Rangers with a one-point lead over the fourth-place Wings and a three-point margin over the Leafs.

**WEST DIVISION**

Team	P	W	L	T	P	Pts
Boston	27	13	13	13	154	78
Montreal	28	14	8	6	168	78
New York	28	12	8	8	149	68
Detroit	28	12	8	8	149	68
Toronto	28	11	11	6	163	65
Chicago	28	10	12	6	151	60

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Team	P	W	L	T	P	Pts
St. Louis	20	14	13	3	108	78
Oakland	20	14	8	8	120	63
Los Angeles	20	13	8	9	139	63
Philadelphia	20	13	11	6	123	63
Minnesota	20	12	8	10	124	60
Pittsburgh	20	12	11	7	120	60

Next games: Tonight — Toronto at Montreal; Pittsburgh at Detroit; Chicago at Los Angeles.

**SIX GAMES TO GO**

That's more than attended all of last season's scheduled 37 games and 10 playoff games. And the Blues still have six more home games.

North Stars, now only two points out of fourth place with a game in hand on the Flyers, rapped in four first-period goals and went on to defeat Los Angeles Kings, 7-4, before 12,052 Minneapolis fans.

Ed Joyal led the aborted Los Angeles comeback with his 25th, 55th and 27th goals and an assist.

In Oakland, Brian Perry scored three goals and Norm Ferguson two while Bobby Hull, with his 38th goal, and Stan Mikita scored for Chicago.

**KILLARNEY WINS TITLE**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Killarney won the junior men's Inter-City basketball and the British Columbia junior men's championships Wednesday, defeating North Shore, 52-50.

Killarney won two straight games in the best-of-three finals.

Leading scorers for Killarney were Ken House with 21 points and Frank Rotering with 14, Bill Turner, with 15, headed North Shore.

## SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		TOMORROW	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	1:50	8:25	2:10
8:45	2:35	9:15	3:00

Major solunar periods, lasting 14 to 2 hours, dark tides.

Minor periods, shorter in duration than major.

## Columbus Shares Top Spot

Team	W	L	T
Columbus	10	0	0
San Diego	8	2	0
San Jose	6	4	0
San Francisco	5	5	0
San Antonio	4	6	0
San Jose	3	7	0

Next games: Saturday—Pittsburgh at UBC; North Shore at Westminster; Victoria at Esquimalt; Callister Park.

**VANCOUVER** — Columbus Cartrons moved into a first-place tie with UBC Thunderbirds in the Pacific Coast Soccer League by defeating Westminster Labatts, 3-1, Wednesday at Callister Park.

Vanni Lenarduzzi, Alan Britowe and Dan Comuzzi scored for Columbus, which holds two games in hand on the students. Errol Crossan replied for Labatts.

Columbus' winger Sergio Zaratta was sent off for twice kicking an opponent.

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## O.C. Soccer

**LONDON (AP)** — Results in soccer matches played in Britain Wednesday:

**EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP**

Dundee United 1, West Bromwich Albion 1 (Dundee leads 1-0, total goals two games).

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

Division I

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Southampton (cancelled).

Division II

Walsley 1, Luton 1.

Division IV

Bradford-Peterborough (cancelled).

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Claremont	10	0	0
Mount View	8	2	0
Wt. Douglas	6	4	0
Victoria	5	5	0
Oak Bay	4	6	0

Next matches: Monday — Victoria at Oak Bay; Claremont at Mount View.

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Les Hudson's pair of tries sparked Mount View to its victory. Tom Sommer kicked two converts and Al Huddleston scored a try. John MacMillan, with a penalty goal, and Ray South, with a try, scored for Oak Bay.

**GOLF RETURNS TO NORMAL**

Golfing in Victoria returns to almost normal today with the opening play for Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, last of the area's 18-hole courses to shed its mantle of snow.

Manager Peter Simpson said that the third and sixth holes will remain closed until Saturday.

Play resumed at Glen Meadows, only other club not to open by last week, on Tuesday.

## Minister Reiterates B.C. Olympic Pledge

Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy reiterated Wednesday the government's pledge to guarantee access to Garibaldi Park should the 1976 Winter Olympics come to B.C.

The reconfirmation of the B.C. government's intentions came apparently as an answer to a recent suggestion from a Vancouver alderman that the government should make some statement in light of the hand-sides that have blocked off the Squamish highway.

She told the Legislature that the original promise was of access for 50,000 people daily, one-way, into the projected Olympic area. This will include busing from the major parking

area to event sites, to avoid congestion, she said.

Mrs. McCarthy said the B.C. government was "first in" on the bid for the Olympics. "We then brought in the federal government to make it a Canadian bid," she said.

The government guarantee of access includes:

- Improvement of all sections of the highway from Horseshoe Bay to Pemberton.
- Renting of extra passenger railroad cars for the PGE line to Garibaldi.
- Renting of extra buses.
- Water access by ferry as it exists now from Vancouver to Squamish.

Study has also been made of an alternative, eastern route to the proposed Olympic site, Mrs. McCarthy said.

## Senior Rinks Enter Semis

Three Victoria rinks have advanced to the "A" event semifinals in the unusual format initiated this year in the Victoria seniors' bonspiel which started Tuesday at Victoria Curling Club.

Each of the record entry of 40 rinks was guaranteed five games with teams gaining berths in the semifinals on the basis of points—two for a win and one for a tie—in each of the four events.

Today's semifinals at 10:30 a.m. and finals at 12:45 p.m. are straight knockout affairs.

**Semifinals:**

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Belmer (Vic) vs. Valieu (Vic).

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Summerville (New West) vs. Schae (Seattle).  
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## Court List Of Rioters Cut Down

MONTREAL (CP) — Charges against one Montreal youth were dropped Wednesday and the courts granted bail to dozens of other persons awaiting preliminary hearing on charges arising from last week's \$2,000,000 rampage at Sir George Williams University.

James Lodge, 19, was freed by Judge Emmett McManamy of municipal court after lawyer Claude Armand Sheppard, representing the university said the youth had been arrested outside the university building and was not involved in the smashing and burning of university property inside.

The judge granted the lawyer's request for permission to withdraw the charges against the youth. That left 59 men and

30 women awaiting preliminary hearing in municipal court on charges of conspiracy to commit arson and to destroy property.

A number of the accused were set free on bail, to await preliminary hearing Feb. 26, as Judge McManamy postponed a scheduled hearing of the case until today and began considering bail applications. Other bail applicants were heard in Quebec Superior Court.

### Psychiatry Test

Meanwhile, in social welfare court, six white juveniles under 18 who face similar charges were released in custody of their parents. A seventh juvenile charged, a 16-year-old Negro boy, was ordered held for psychiatric examination.

Of the 89 adults accused, 41 are Negroes.

In municipal court, Judge McManamy granted bail to 14 persons. Another 23 applications were granted and four refused in Superior Court.

Judge McManamy set bail of \$1,000 or \$2,000 for nine young Montreals but fixed higher amounts for two Ontario co-eds and three West Indies women.

Bail was set at \$3,000 each for the Ontario pair, Mary Ellen

McQuay, 21, of Whitby and Con-

nie Lang, 18, of Lancaster.

Denise Simpson, 19, and Lu-

cille Whilby, 22, both of King-

ston, Jamaica, were granted

bail of \$3,000 each and Harley

Marshall, 22 of Barbados was

granted bail of \$4,000. The pas-

sports of all three were turned

over to police.

Judge McManamy said he set

a higher amount in Miss Mar-

shall's case because she is in

Canada under the Common-

wealth Caribbean Assistance

Program and had signed a docu-

ment promising not to take

part in any political activity.

Bail for the West Indian stu-

dents was posted by their gov-

ernments.

Five of those granted bail in

Superior Court were Trin-

idadian students.

### All Without Bail

The four bail applications refused were made in behalf of Mark Medcott, 21, a white Montrealer, and three Trin-

idadian students.

All the accused had been held

without bail since their arrest

Feb. 11 except for one Montreal

girl, Joan Florence Katz, 18,

who was granted bail by Super-

ior Court last Friday because

she had recently undergone an

operation.

Judge McManamy postponed

until today the scheduled pre-

liminary hearing of one of the

accused, Kennedy J. Freder-

icks, 29, of Grenada, and 40 pro-

secution witnesses were sent

home as the judge began hear-

ing applications for bail.

He interrupted proceedings at

one point to eject from the

courtroom a Harlem civil rights

leader, Rev. A. Kendall Smith,

who was distributing pamphlets

calling for the immediate re-

lease of the students.

Smith, pastor of Beulah

Baptist Church in Harlem, had

been admitted to the courtroom

as an observer for the Southern

Christian Leadership Confer-

ence, formerly led by the late

Dr. Martin Luther King.

Meanwhile, outside the court-

room, 16 black and white de-

monstrators paraded quietly with

placards reading "Montreal Al-

abama" and "We want justice."

The racial reference is to a

protest raised at the university

last year by six West Indian

students who brought discrimi-

nation charges against a biology

professor.

The students blamed inaction

by the administration in dealing

with the complaint for the 10-

hour rampage last week.

### But Peacefully

## Students Return To Riot Scene

MONTREAL (CP) — Students at Sir George Williams University are back in classes interrupted last week when more than 100 students went on a rampage that caused an estimated \$2,000,000 damage.

A university spokesman said "99 per cent of the building is functioning" for the downtown campus' 5,700 day students, who returned to classes Wednesday, and 12,000 night students, who returned Tuesday night.

Only the \$1,000,000 ninth-floor computer centre was damaged beyond the point of hasty repair and arrangements were made to continue courses elsewhere for computer science students.

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## Strip Strip Obscene Fines Total \$600

VANCOUVER (CP) — The hippie newspaper *Georgia Straight* Wednesday was found guilty of publishing an obscene cartoon strip.

Magistrate Darrell Jones, who compared the strip to pictures and words found on lavatory walls, fined the weekly paper \$300, editor Dan McLeod \$200 and cartoonist Peter Almsay \$100.

McLeod, Almsay and the newspaper had pleaded not guilty to charges of publishing an obscene picture and having in their possession an obscene picture for the purpose of publication, circulation or distribution.

The charges centred on a cartoon strip, *Acidman*, that appeared in the newspaper last Sept. 13. A number of world figures were depicted nude in the cartoon.



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## It Had Everything, Even in Early Days

## 'Big Little Store' Closing

By DON GAIN

The store that has everything — Jimmie Little's "big little department store" — will close for good May 31 after 49 years in business at Quadra and Pembroke.

The store, and seven lots from Pembroke to Green, with the exception of a house on the Green Street corner, have been sold for an undis-

closed price to an unnamed buyer.

Mr. Little's son-in-law and daughter, Don and Dorothy McAlpine, made the announcement Wednesday.

Mr. Little, gravely ill at his home in Hawaii, where he and his wife retired 10 years ago may well never know the business has been sold.

"He recognizes mother," Mrs. McAlpine said, "but

that's about all. He'll be 80 the day before the store closes."

Mr. McAlpine said there had been rumors about the future use of the property — from drive-in restaurant to high-rise apartment house. He said he knew only that it would be used for "property development" and the store would not be operated but probably would be torn down.

The present structure was built in 1928 and remodelled in the early 1950s. The original store, a tiny corner shop, was purchased by Mr. Little in 1920 from R. P. Butchart.

Mrs. McAlpine, who worked for her father from the age of five, said Wednesday it was "so small you could hardly get into it."

An addition was joined to the tiny store soon after purchase, and yet another.

"Then we built a temporary store," Mrs. McAlpine said. "There were two cedar trees on the property that father didn't want to cut down. So he left them, and they stuck up through the roof. We stacked potatoes around the trunks and hung pots and pans from the branches."

## Built in 1928

When the present store was built in 1928, the first gasoline-operated steam shovel in Victoria was used by Johnson Bros. to excavate the basement.

The store has always been known as the store that has everything.

"We had everything, even in the early days," Mrs. McAlpine said.

She told the story of a man coming into the store to buy a collar stud. "Father didn't have any," she said, "but he took the one out of his own shirt and sold him that."

## Story Told

A story was told by a present-day customer that indicated the McAlpines, since they took over the store in 1955, kept up the tradition.

"One Sunday I needed paint," he said. "I bought it at Jimmie Little's. Another time I needed aluminum solder. They had that. Still another time I wanted a movie film splicer. They had that."

"One day I told Don McAlpine he could probably produce an elephant if I wanted one. He said, 'What kind do you want, stuffed or china?'"

## Long Hours

The store pioneered long hours of shopping and has been open from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. including Sundays, from the start.

The only time the McAlpines could recall it being closed was in September, 1968, when Victoria city council decided to clamp down on stores that stayed open after 1 p.m. Wednesdays and after 6 p.m. other days.

"We had been told that anybody who stayed open after 1 p.m. that Wednesday would be prosecuted," Mr. McAlpine said. "We draped the corner window in black and put in a sign reading, 'After a century of progress, Victoria dies today.' Then we closed the store. Council changed its mind the next week and we've been open ever since."

## Quiet Way

Jimmie Little helped a lot of people in a quiet way, his son-in-law said Wednesday.

One person he helped was David Chan, a Victoria boy who wanted to become a professional photographer. He couldn't get a licence from the city unless he had a studio, and he couldn't afford one. Jimmie Little fitted up a studio for him in the basement of the store.

After getting his start as a photographer, Mr. Chan went on to photography school in southern California, where he worked as many as three jobs at once to pay his way.

## On Playboy

Today he is a staff photographer for Playboy Magazine. His pictures are in the centre spread of the latest issue.

There were others Jimmie Little helped, too. One Christmas he cooked a turkey and all the trimmings for an aged widow and her son.

It was really nothing new to him, because he was a trained chef.

He worked in this capacity for the millionaire New Yorker August Belmont before he came to Victoria. A native of Essex, England, he had cooked in London and Paris, and his first job in Victoria was a chef at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. McAlpine said.

## First War

During the First World War he was cook on the hydrographic tug Restless. He operated a coffee shop in front of the Two Jacks, a billiard parlor on the east side of Government near Yates.

Before buying at the present location, he operated the Little Arctic confectionery at Cordova Bay.

The McAlpines will continue to operate Automatic Music Co. Ltd., a juke box and coin-operated distribution firm which they started in 1950, from another location.



The first Jimmie Little's, circa 1922



The Littles in 1964

## City-States Envisaged By Curtis

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis envisaged elimination of the provincial level of government "as it affects the urban areas," in an address Wednesday night.

"These areas would, under some form of metropolitan or regional government, become 'city states' in their own right," he said.

"They would operate on the same level in law and administration as provinces are now in negotiations with the federal government. The provincial structure would remain to administer essential rural areas."

## JOINT MEETING

The mayor gave this picture as an alternative to a complete restructuring of the provincial government system. He was speaking at a joint meeting in the Red Lion Inn of the Victoria chapter of the Administration Management Society with the Certified General Accountants and Society of Industrial Cost Accountants.

Restructuring of the provincial system would be by a redistribution of seats, he said, in order to afford urban areas a proper proportion of representation in the provincial houses.

## STAGE SET

"I think such a redistribution would then set the stage for negotiation to solve the administrative problems involved, such as the whole field of financial relations between provincial and local governments."

"It would give the urban dweller the voice he must have within the provincial House and it would also add to the provincial House representation by persons who live in and are part of urban areas, with resulting better understanding of urban problems."

## HERE TO STAY

The mayor said the "phenomenon of urbanism is here to stay" and will produce a future pattern of large urban areas scattered about the country.

"These urban areas will be large, even by international standards. For example, by 1980 it is probable that almost one-third of the entire Canadian population will live in three giant urban complexes centred in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver."

## TAKES EXCEPTION

Mayor Curtis took exception to recent remarks by Municipal Affairs Minister Don Campbell that British Columbia cities and municipalities were "leaky buckets," and the provincial government couldn't be expected to keep pouring money into them.

Mayor Curtis said the province hadn't helped the situation "by shooting bullet holes into" the buckets.

He gave as examples the reduction of welfare grants to municipalities; the diminishing share of education costs; a non-existent market for municipal bonds; and legislative changes which have "significantly reduced municipal revenues through traffic fines."

## Cost to Inner Harbor Cited by Hovercraft

Hovercraft passenger service planned between Vancouver and Victoria would be more expensive than anticipated if a landing site were established in Victoria's Inner Harbor, the president of Pacific Hovercraft Ltd. said Wednesday.

Barry Jones of Vancouver was commenting on a report prepared by the Capital Region Planning Board which described the Inner Harbor as the best landing site.

"The Inner Harbor would be an ideal area," he said, "but the problem would be the extra distance of travel to reach the harbor."

He described the increased distance as "extensive" and said fares would have to be increased "considerably."

He had no comment on what the fare might be.

His company, scheduling its first commercial trip from Vancouver to Nanaimo for Saturday, is still seeking a docking site in the Victoria area. It ran into problems in seeking permission for a landing site at Oak Bay Marina, but both Oak Bay and Cordova Bay have remained under study.

"We have lots of ideas and some fairly substantial," Mr. Jones said.

## MLA on Schools:

## Millions Not Spent

Schools in Greater Victoria have gone without needed classrooms, libraries and gymnasiums while the government has underspent funds voted by the Legislature for education in the past three years by an estimated \$30,000,000, Allan Cox (I.-Oak Bay) told the House Wednesday.

Speaking in the budget debate, the Liberal member said public accounts showed underspending in education votes totalling \$12,000,000 in 1967, \$6,000,000 in 1968, and (based upon a projection of nine-month figures) \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year which ends March 31.

"It is pretty hard to explain to the parents of School District 61 why their children had to suffer through at least another two years of substandard edu-

cational facilities when all this money has been voted by the Legislature and is available," Mr. Cox said.

## SORRY STATE

Local taxpayers recognized the "sorry state of affairs" in Greater Victoria and in May 1967, voted for more school construction, he said. Since that time, only 24 per cent of the 277 additional classrooms has been approved by the government, only nine of the 33 libraries, mostly in elementary schools, have been approved, and none of the 12 activity rooms and gymnasiums.

"The thing that concerns me even more than the lack of classroom space is the effect the school construction freeze has had on two more class years of elementary school students because of the inability of the school board to provide library facilities," Mr. Cox said.

## In House Today

Resources Minister Ray Willison will be lead speaker in the Legislature at 2 p.m. today.

He will be followed in the afternoon by William King (NDP—Revelstoke—Slocan); Robert Bonner (SC—Cariboo); Ray Parkinson (NDP—Vancouver Burrard); and Minister Without Portfolio Isabel Dawson.

Scheduled speakers for the night sitting are Conservative Minister Kenneth Kiernan and David Barrett (NDP—Coquitlam).

## Pact Nearer

Tentative agreement was reached Wednesday on a new contract between Sooke school board and its non-teaching employees.

Details were not released pending ratification of the agreement by the board and about 70 janitors, custodians, clerks and teachers' aids, members of Local 459 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Settlements with Island CUPE locals this winter have averaged 6 per cent.

## VITAL STAGE

Educational authorities are agreed on "the absolute necessity" of libraries in elementary schools, particularly for students who are about to enter junior high. Those students who have been denied these facilities, Mr. Cox added, will be "severely handicapped and the blame must rest squarely with this government."

The Liberal member said his nine years in local government had convinced him of the need to have "a basic lack of confidence in this government when it comes to the question of giving a fair deal to local taxpayers."

## WILL GET WORSE

Mr. Cox added that "gross inequities" had been caused by the tinkering which this government has done with the municipal taxation system and these

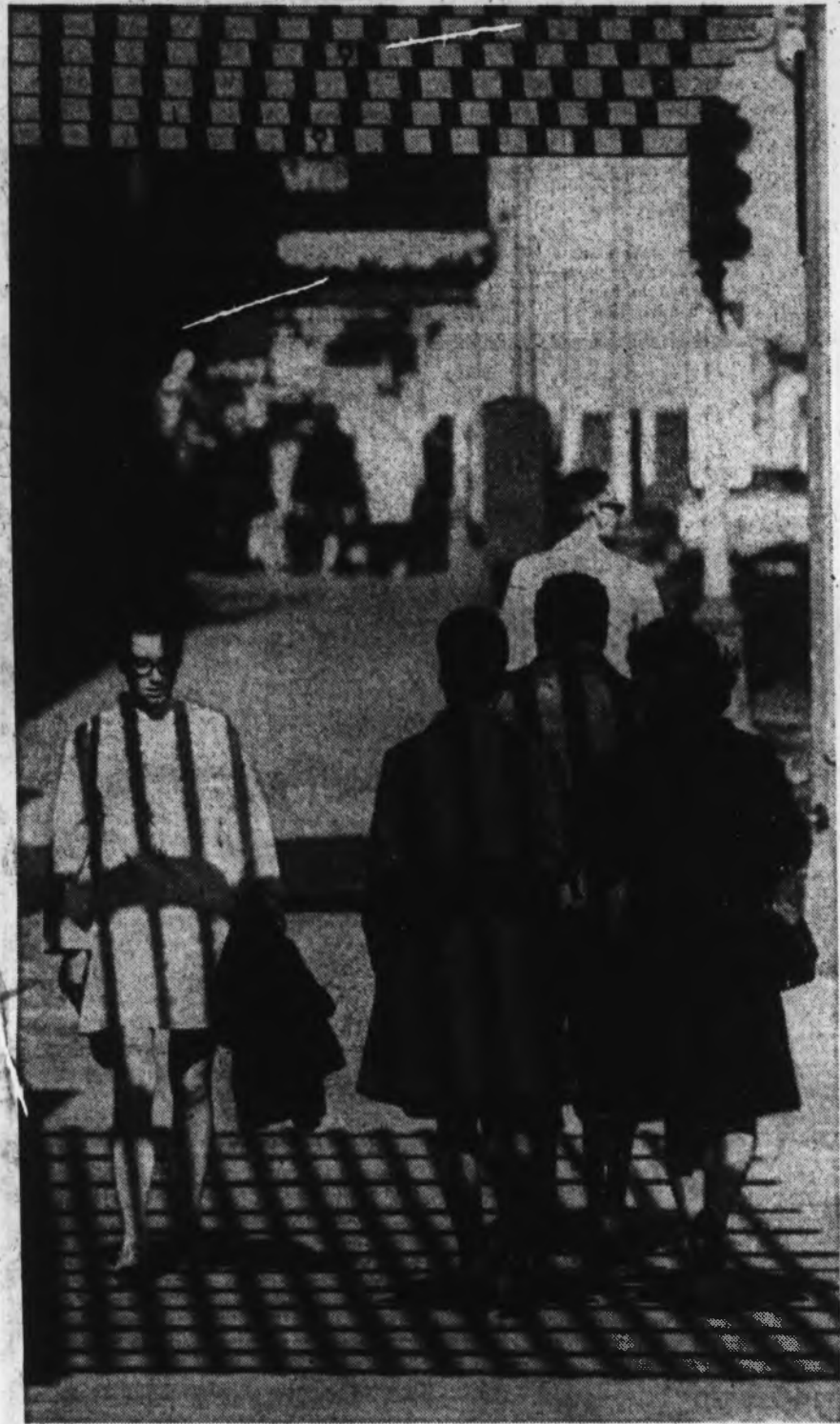
inequities were going to be compounded as the years go by. The government's "fiddling" with per capita grants to municipalities, he said, had taken away basic municipal freedoms by earmarking the funds for specific services. He said the province should pay more attention to representations from bodies like the Union of B.C. Municipalities, which had asked for a return of freedom of choice to local government.



Tony

## Seen In Passing

Tony Wade with a barbecued chicken. (Proprietor of a restaurant, he lives at 1322 Clover Avenue with his wife, Betty, and their four children, Marcia, 13, Bonnie, 11, Anthony, 8, and David, 7. His hobbies are the YMCA and all sports.) ... Fred Middleton anticipating a party ... Dee Layton wondering where Vining Street is ... Peter Lawson sanding his car ... Debbie Pinniger listening to Glen Campbell ... Ray Wormald thinking bell ... Cathy Lee smiling ... Mike Rogers celebrating his birthday ... Gordy Korber sorting his time calls out ... John McKay riding his bicycle ... Alice Graham going to church ... Jim Brown handing out lipstick ... Gordy Bates sketching cartoons ... Cliff Rutledge falling in with the exercise craze ... Debby ignoring the elevator to walk down a flight of stairs.



—William E. John

## Sunbeams Stripe Strollers

Checkers, anyone? Awning on lower Government Street cast checkerboard shadow on sidewalk as sun warmed Victoria again Wednesday.

## Fernwood House

## Master's Sword Hung on Horns

By BILL STAVDAL

Century-old Victoria dowager Sarah Jane Pearse died in 1954, leaving an estate of \$290,000 and a \$500 bequest to her servant, Fong Tong.

The posthumous gift recognized years of service by the Chinese servant who tended Mrs. Pearse in old Fernwood House while she lived. After that, Fong dropped from sight.

A postscript to the story of Fong came from Dr. T. F. Rose, as a result of recent controversy over proposed demolition of 109-year-old Fernwood.

## KNEW FONG

Dr. Rose, in a letter to the Colonist, said he often visited Mrs. Pearse in the last years of her life, and got to know Fong, whom he describes as doing the work of five servants.

"He gave Mrs. Pearse dedicated 24-hour, round-the-clock nursing care, year after year," writes Dr. Rose.

"Although my visits were at odd times and always unannounced, this gentle little invalid was always in immaculate condition. Even her minute food trays were covered with a crisp, clean linen napkin, and each little butterball had a tiny sprig of parsley on it which she was too blind to see."

Mrs. Pearse was confined to

her room in her last years, but the downstairs rooms were always immaculate, says Dr. Rose.

"Fong, in addition to his nursing and household duties, also did the laundry, tended the garden as well, and in season the house was filled with fresh-cut flowers."

"He had one 'free' half-day a week. This he spent doing the week's shopping for the household."

"Fong was utterly obedient to Mrs. Pearse and never disregarded her instructions. Well, hardly ever."

"One evening in 1902, Mr.

## Policeman Injured

Saanich traffic Constable Peter Battison was pitched over the handlebars of his motorcycle and received a bruised shoulder, knee and other minor injuries in a collision Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. with a truck that was turning left onto Clarendon from the Patricia Bay Highway. He was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for x-rays then released.

Police said the truck was driven by George Scott-Poison, 5094 Wesley Road.

Pearse came home from the Army after a military drill, carefully hung his sword over a pair of deer's horns on the wall of the front hall, and later that night died suddenly of a heart attack.

It was Mrs. Pearse's strict instruction that this sword should never be touched or removed from where he had left it. Fong observed this scrupulously except for every morning, when he took the sword down in the process of dusting the hall."

Dr. Rose disagrees with Victorians who want Fernwood preserved amid a planned apartment development.

"My contention is that old things should be preserved only if they are beautiful in themselves or are of genuine historical importance," he writes. "Fernwood qualifies on neither score."

It is undistinguished outside and ugly inside, with varnished pitch-pine woodwork in a very dilapidated state of repair.

"The good people who lived there and made local history are now dead and will soon be forgotten."

"I think the property will be esthetically improved when the house is replaced by the projected housing development."

UGLY





## ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the MD's wife was extremely interesting. The woman was obviously attempting to defend the medical profession against the accusation that some of the Great Healers make passes at women in the examining rooms. She tried to put the blame on the patients by telling about the various types who have propositioned her spouse.

This woman's husband may be gentle and compassionate as she described him — a man in whom a woman would find it easy to confide — but he also has a very big mouth. A doctor who goes home and tells his wife about the patients who propositioned him in the office is violating the ethics of his profession.

### One Point Well Taken

Dear Ann: I'm not at all sure that wives of MDs drink more than wives of lawyers or paperhangers, but your point about keeping confidences is well taken, and I thank you for making it.

Dear Ann Landers: Jay and I have been going together for two years. Next week he is driving me to Louisville to meet his mother. He has asked that I tell her I am 27 instead of 30. Also, he'd appreciate it if I didn't mention my previous marriage. If religion comes

I can tell you from experience that the doctors' wives at our club are charming but they drink a lot and they talk too much. If the husbands of these women are taking their professional secrets home, I feel sorry for their patients. — ANTI-CLATTERTRAP

up I'm to say I'm an Episcopalian (I'm really a Baptist). And oh yes, he thinks she would be more favorably impressed if I said I taught school rather than admit to being a hairdresser.

According to Jay, these are not lies, they are small distortions designed to make an old lady happy. What do you think? — ZAPPED

Dear Zapped: Tell Jay to present you as you are or you're not going — in which case he can find himself an Episcopalian schoolteacher, about 27 years old, who has had no previous marriage.

### Culprit Kept Blushing

Dear Ann Landers: I was horrified to read of the secretary who took it upon herself to surprise the boss and straightened around his desk drawer. One morning she ran into pornography that

kept her blushing until five o'clock.

That secretary must be new in the work world, or she would have known about the written law: The Boss' Desk Drawers Are Inviolable. How would she like it if the boss decided to surprise her and straighten around her purse? — NO SNOOP SECRETARY

Dear No Snoop: The operative word is "surprise". No secretary should take it upon herself to straighten around her boss' desk drawer unless she has his permission. On the other hand, any one of my 11 secretaries is welcome to straighten around my desk drawers any time they wish to do so. I appreciate sharp pencils, a well-stocked paper clip box and pens that write.

### U.S. Stops Trend To Youth

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 15 years of growing statistically younger, the United States population may be on the threshold of an era when the median age starts moving up.

The U.S. Census Bureau says the median age on July 1, 1968, was 27.7 years, meaning half of all Americans were older and half younger.

The figure was unchanged from what it had been 12 months earlier—the first time in 15 years that a year had passed without a drop in the median.

### Blazers Ease Legal Smudge

EDMONTON (CP) — The girls who work at the Alberta Supreme Court building bought themselves \$27 blazers when they found their clothes were being ruined by carying dusty old legal records. The attorney-general's office is considering helping them pay for the dark green jackets with identifying badges.

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## ERMA BOMBECK in Diet Jungle

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Whenever I am off my diet — which is every Tuesday through Sunday — it never fails. Some perfect stranger whom I have never met before in my life, collars me and says, "Hello, I'm Nedra McMerly. I'm on a diet and I've lost 15 pounds in three days."

Then she goes on to tell me how she had a bowl of gruel for breakfast, two strands of sauerkraut wrapped around a no-cal prune for lunch and a raisin wallowing in carrot juice for dinner.

Dieters get on my nerves and I tell them so.

It is bad enough I am hooked on those full-page testimonials in the magazines. The ones with the "before" pictures showing Mrs. Fat in an old housedress with glasses and a mop of hair styled in a pompadour like the Andrews Sisters.

"I used to sit around and drink gravy," she testifies. "They threw harpoons at me on the beach. My children were ashamed for me to get on the trampoline."

The story reaches a decision and its climax. The next picture shows how through dieting her eyesight has improved, she has discovered Brush Rollers and Edith Head. She is a different woman.

I believe the stories. I've seen women who have done it and they are like different people. I only wish they wouldn't bore me with tales of their triumphs.

There was this babe a few weeks ago in a department

store lunchroom who said, "Are you saving this seat for anyone?"

"No," I said. "Join me." As I opened my mouth to deposit a forkful of éclair she said, "That, Sweetie, will cost you exactly 1,952 calories."

I dropped the fork and looked around me for help. "I'm on this wonderful diet," she chirped. "I've lost three inches off my bust, four off my waist and three off my

hips. Would you like to hear what I had for breakfast?"

"No." She whipped out a mimeographed sheet from her purse. "This diet is wonderful. You hardly know you're on it. All you have are eggs. You should try it. You're young yet. You'll feel like a new woman. Do you want me to write out the instructions on this napkin?"

"No."

How could I enjoy my lunch with this evangelist beaming at me like a bad conscience?

Then I did a rotten thing. I plucked a hard-boiled egg off her plate and slipped it in her chair under her coat. As I left I leaned over and whispered, "Don't stand up, honey, you're about to become a mother."

If it had been a Monday, I wouldn't have considered it, but . . .

### A Lovelier You

## Soft, Clinging Dresses Fashion New Glamor

By MARY SUE MILLER

All of a sudden it looks really right — the soft, clinging dress. Hard constructions are going by the boards. And no pun intended.

Softness flows from malleable materials like soft matte jersey, crinkly chiffon, silky crepe and drapery silks. All those fabrics lend themselves to twirly bias and pleated skirts, to blouses, full sleeves, wrapped waists, cowl necklines and deep Vs.

With the fullness concentrated at the top, there is great ease in the wearing. Waistlines feel comfortable, never constricting. The cling comes when you move. Then a dress moves with you. And it has all the glamor of the 1940's updated to 1969.

An important aspect of the updating is in the lingerie worn beneath soft fashions. Of necessity, underpinnings are soft and seamless. Bras and braslips are super-smooth. For wear under sheers, bras co-ordinate with soft dresses

in fabric, line and color. Such diverse ideas as black linen and beaded lace serve the co-ordination needs.

Accessories also have a vital bearing on the look. Turbans cover the hair, or nearly so, a single strand of pearls falls to the waist, and legs are clad in pale, sheer nylons.

In toto, the look's a charmer. But, like so many other things, it has to hang together or it's a mishmash.

### Home Ec Units Men's Area

VANCOUVER (CP) — Men are taking over the home economics departments of universities, says Dr. Melvin Lee, head of the department at UBC. He suggests one reason for the takeover is that women lack "the scholarly commitment" required in today's universities.

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## Big Student Night Friday

## Circus Sell in High Gear

The way things are shaping up it's going to be a big night up at Victoria High Friday.

It will be the night of the circus — the first time such an event has been held at Vic High.

Festivities will start off with Circus Queen Susan Loraas cutting the opening ribbon at 7:30 p.m. The Queen will be accompanied by her two princesses, blonde Lorna Hesp and dark-haired Dolores Batchelor.

The idea for a circus was broached by a student to staff teacher, Reg Reid. Two days later plans were underway. Now the whole student body is involved, as well as teachers.

Tom Mayne, also a teacher, is in charge of the advertising and to show what a good job he's done, sales have reached nearly \$2,000. Tickets are 25 cents apiece, so that means near 8,000 people have bought tickets.

The circus queen and princesses were chosen by popular vote among the students. There were 17 candidates who had managed to get the 10 signatures necessary to stand for the contest.

There is just about every variety of entertainment on the agenda.

A variety show will take 35 to 40 minutes and will include folk singing, skits, jug band, candle dance and even male student belly dancers. The variety show will be presented three times at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

There will also be an art display, discotheque, fortune telling, a house of horrors, jivey dance, movies, pony ride.

Games of skill and mirror magic will interest others and there will also be a sale of articles in the old gymnasium.

Baby sitting will be provided in Room 204 and the coat check will be inside the main entrance.

Refreshments are high on the list, and although the Bavarian pub in Room 218 sounds intriguing, unless you like soft drinks, don't bother about it.

A coffee house will be set up on Room 110, and hot dogs, donuts and ice cream will be served in the cafeteria. Pizzas and pop corn will be sold in the old gymnasium and there will be more soft drinks in the gymnasium.

The draw for some interesting prizes will start at 10:45 p.m. First on the list is a portable color TV. Other prizes include a hostess cart, electric deep fryer, toaster, 20-piece breakfast set, table lamp, footstool, lady's sweater, salad bowl, track shoes, dinner for two at the Chinese Village, floral display, Italian crystal bon bon dish and two bottles of shampoo.

That charming gal, Sayde Bruce, is back in town. She is not only charming herself but she is likely to charm you into buying a new product of the firm she represents.

Sayde will be at The Bay the rest of the week to tell you about Germaine Montell's new wonder cream, Acti-Vita. She'll even give you a quarter of an ounce of this cream with a \$5 purchase of Montell cosmetics.

Extravagant claims are



DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

made for this cream and most of us would have to be in an extravagant mood to buy it. A 1½-ounce jar costs \$25 and you'll pay \$40 for 2½ ounces.

However, as Sayde says price is relative. We both recalled that when lipsticks went up to \$1.25, the consensus was that no one would ever pay that amount for a lipstick. Germaine Montell

has a new lipstick coming out that will retail for \$6.

Back to Acti-Vita, the wonder cream created by Germaine Montell.

It is described as a peachy fluff of cream with a fragrance like a spring garden. It contains an oil that stimulates the type of oil found in the skin and a nutritive ingredient that helps balance

excessive loss or excessive gain of moisture to the skin.

Acti-Vita also claims to smooth away fatigue, and even if you've only had three hours sleep, your skin will look as if you'd been sleeping peacefully for eight.

To top it all, "the skin takes on a satin-like, balanced, young, glowing, unlined roundness of youth."

Sayde has been with the Montell firm as cosmetic consultant for 10 years. And she has been travelling about 10 months of each of those years. Naturally, she has run across some odd experiences. The last, which she calls amusing, happened just before last Christmas.

Taking the Rapido from her home base in Toronto to Montreal, Sayde was looking

forward to a nice quiet evening at a well-known hotel.

Everything went as planned. Quiet dinner, a little homework, to bed and to sleep early in the evening.

Only to be rudely awakened at 2:30 in the morning by a loud banging on her door and a man in a loud voice telling her to get up and go down to the lobby by the stairs.

And she listened as he went along the corridor banging on all the doors. "I'll wait and see what he does on the way back," Sayde said to herself.

She didn't have long to wait. The next thing was a key unlocking her door and a man lifting a hatchet to break the chain.

Asking what it was all about, the hotel clerk said there was a fire and a lot of smoke on this particular floor. There was no panic, he continued, but she was to leave as quickly as possible.

Sayde was up by this time, donning L'Escote, then her mink on top — took time to re her lipstick and wet towel to put over her face if needed.

It was down in the lobby from 2:30 to 6:30 a.m. that Sayde was so amused.

Here were many young executive-type men in the strangest getups — some just in shorts and shirts, bare feet and panicking — like girls are supposed to — all over the place.

"Don't think I would have wanted to work for any of those types," says Sayde.

The story behind the fire is this. Just before midnight, two young men with flight bags slung over their shoulders checked in to the hotel. Explained they were leaving first thing in the morning and their luggage was at the airport.

They left all right, probably a minute or so after 12 but not before they put a couple of time bombs in the TV.

The fire was reported, but that is one bomb story from Montreal that never reached the press... until now.



Batchelor, Loraas, Hesp

## Newest Hair Style Built Like Trapeze

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian women can throw away their cans of hair spray this spring if they decide to adapt the new Voltige look created by Coiffeurs Createurs Canadiens — a group of hair stylists.

The stylists describe Voltige as resembling a trapeze. The top of the head is level, with the forehead and usually the temples left free. The nape of the neck is also smooth. The hair from the back is directed towards the ears.

A statement by the group says:

"A vertical separation at the nape enables the coiffeur to obtain the necessary fullness to accentuate the sides of the head."

To achieve the new look, says the stylists, hair at the nape should not be more than one and one-half inches; at

the sides a maximum of three and one-half inches and on top, approximately eight inches.

"The cut is lightly tapered. A scissor cut will allow moderate tapering, while leaving at the ends the necessary weight to create the modelling mass for the sides of the head."

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## Nude Look Is for Fun

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

NEW YORK — In his new collection, Norman Norell comes out loud and clear for pants, the pants suit, evening pajamas and the nudest look to date.

"I do think they're important," he says. For evening pajamas are so important they almost wipe out the conventional evening dress. Even the showstopper glitter-type for which Norell has always been famous.

"When I tried to think of a regular evening dress, I found I wasn't interested," Norell says, and I must say that many women are beginning to feel the same way.

Norell, whose city pants, shown by models with shingled hair, were shockers long before the Paris craze, has innovations for daytime, too.

To take the place of a old favorite, the silk print dress, he will show pants suits made of small, abstract prints on both light and dark backgrounds, but absolutely no flowers. They are soft and easy, with the pants midway between wide and narrow.

Last summer Norell was off in a cloud of white organdie, but this time his mood is casual and sporty. The whole collection is really based on the shirt.

Norell's shirts are cut like the real thing with shirt collars, cuffs, and tails. They are belted and are worn outside of pleated skirts or pants.

Norell's own signature scarfs appear for the first time. There are both scarf shapes and big squares, and the vivid patterns, on fine silk, all involve the stars.

Two of the nudest dresses to appear yet will close the Norell show. The idea came from the Van Dongen painting that was sold at Parke Bernet a few weeks ago and in for fun.

Painted about 40 years ago, it started lots of people

saying, "So what's so new about nudity?"

The nude dresses will be worn by Norell's two unmarried models, but Norell had to install a special rheostat, so the lights in his showroom can be dimmed when the girls come in.

His married models definitely said no. Too much objection at home.

But you know how women are. I won't be surprised to see one at balls by May.

About his collection Norell

says, "Too many designers have other designers helping them these days. The clothes don't represent one mind, but several. My collection has to be mine. Whether it's good or bad, it's all mine."



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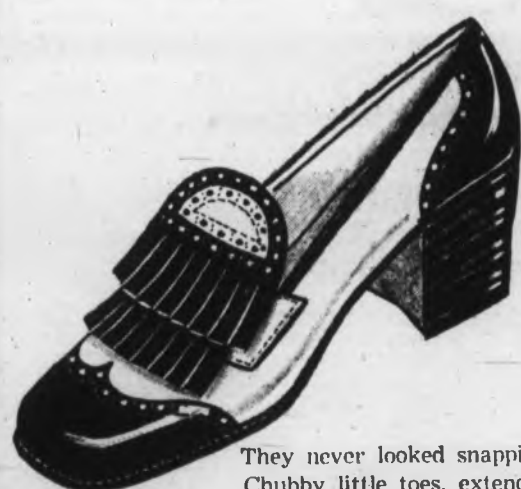
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LOS ANGELES (CP) — Author George Plimpton described Sirhan Bishara Sirhan Wednesday as "enormously composed" immediately after the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and seemingly "purged."

Plimpton, a writer and editor, testified at Sirhan's murder trial that he helped disarm the young Jordanian Arab after the shooting.

The defence has contended that the 24-year-old Sirhan was in a trance at the time he shot Kennedy. Plimpton's comments about composure came as the defence questioned him.

Earlier a state witness, Michael Anthony Saccuman, 22, said he was firing beside Sirhan on the San Gabriel Gun Club range the day before the assassination when Sirhan told him he was practising to go on a hunting trip.

Saccuman said: "I told him that it was against the law because of the accuracy of the 22-calibre pistol."

He said Sirhan responded rather vaguely: "I don't know about that. It could kill a dog."

The 22-calibre revolver which Sirhan was practising with has been identified as the weapon used to kill Kennedy in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel here early the following morning of June 5, 1968.

Two earlier witnesses testified that Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant, spent at least five hours on the pistol range and by the time he left was firing with great accuracy.

David Monellano said he saw Sirhan on the range and that when he left there were about 400 spent cartridges around Sirhan's feet.

Claudia Williams, a 26-year-old blonde, said that when she arrived at the range the same day, Sirhan appeared to be shooting with great accuracy.



## Dot Girl

Girl who wore polka dot dress at campaign rally where Robert Kennedy was killed, Valerie Schulte testified Monday at Los Angeles trial of Sirhan Sirhan. She said she witnessed killing but has never been acquainted with accused. —(AP)

## Fantasy Blooms In May

A world of fantasy for children will be the theme of the May 17 parade of the Victoria Celebrations Association.

Floata depicting the favorite make-believe characters of children are expected to be entered by clubs, municipalities and commercial firms.

Application forms for float entries will be available as of March 1 from the association office, 202-1029 Douglas. Entry deadline is May 2.

## Meetings

**THURSDAY**

• Victoria Rotary Club, Empress, 12:10 p.m.

• Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Association, Red Lion Inn, 6 p.m.

• Cosmopolitan Club, Ingham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

• Victoria Gladious and Dahlia Society, Welfare Centre, Cook Street, 8 p.m.

• St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Holyrood House, 8 p.m.

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## Judge Disbelieves Police Witness

# Shaw Denies Use of Alias

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Clay Shaw testified 20 minutes Wednesday at his conspiracy trial and afterwards District Judge Edward Haggerty, saying he did not believe the testimony of a state witness, refused to let the prosecution enter a fingerprint card listing Shaw as "Clay Bertrand."

"Clay Bertrand" is an alias District Attorney Jim Garrison said Shaw used while plotting to assassinate President John Kennedy. The fingerprint card listing Shaw's alias as "Clay Bertrand" was made up March 1, 1967 shortly after Shaw's arrest.

The jury was out of the courtroom during Shaw's testimony because it involved legal arguments about the admissibility of the card into evidence.

Assistant District Attorney James Alcock announced he was going to the Louisiana Supreme Court in an effort to make Haggerty admit the arrest card.

"This case is going to start again at 9 a.m. tomorrow unless I am directed by the supreme court not to proceed," Haggerty told Alcock.

In his testimony Shaw flatly denied he told Policeman Aloysius Habighorst, who fingerprinted him, that "Clay Bertrand" was his alias.

"Did you ever tell anybody in the Central lockup that you had an alias?" Chief defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond asked Shaw.

"I did not," Shaw said in a flat clipped voice.

Under cross-examination by Alcock, Shaw said the fingerprint card was "blank" when he signed it. Furthermore, Shaw said, it was the only card he signed and it did not include fingerprints or other information.

Alcock had brought out that Habighorst had said Shaw read the card before signing it. Shaw said while his fingerprints were being made, that the lawyer with him at the time (Edward Wegmann) was not allowed to enter the bureau of identification with him.

Habighorst had said Wegmann was standing in the door "part of the time."

But Police Capt. Louis Carole testified he ordered Wegmann out.

"No police officer had the right to tell a lawyer he can not be with the defendant at all

times," Haggerty told Alcock. "Even if Officer Habighorst was telling the truth and I doubt it very much I would not allow this exhibit."

Alcock protested that with all the reporters present the judge was telling the whole world that a state witness was lying.

"If the whole world could hear it, I did not believe Habighorst's testimony," Haggerty said.

Shaw, slouching down in the witness chair, smiled faintly and denied four times he had either been abused or promised anything.

Garrison then produced a construction worker who said he heard two kinds of gunfire when Kennedy was murdered, and saw three men "escaping" from Dealey Plaza — but "shut my mouth" about it at the request of the FBI.

Richard Randolph Carr, testified he heard a pistol shot and three rifle shots during the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination in Dallas. He said the rifle shots did not come from the Texas School Book Depository building where the Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald fired from, but from a grassy knoll elsewhere in the Plaza.

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## Stay-in-Class Teacher Stabbed by Invaders

DETROIT (UPI) — A substitute science teacher was stabbed in a scuffle with eight non-students Wednesday during a protest rally at Butzel Junior high school Wednesday.

Marc Weglarski, 25, was reported in critical condition.

Police said Weglarski was attacked by a group of five boys and three girls, none of whom were students at the school, after they invaded his classroom shortly after noon and refused to leave.

All eight of the intruders fled after the stabbing and none was apprehended. Butzel's 1,600 students were sent home immediately after the incident.

The attack occurred during a rally at the school where some of the students were demanding that Clarence Benn, the white principal, be replaced by a Negro. Butzel has been the scene of several disturbances in the last week.

School officials said Benn left

the school Tuesday on an indefinite sick leave. He has been in the Detroit school system for 40 years, the last eight as principal of Butzel.

According to school officials, about 30 non-students stormed the school about noon, disrupting classes and abusing teachers and non-protesting students. Weglarski had stayed in his classroom with several students who had chosen not to go to the rally.

In other U.S. student violence:

● Police battled demonstrators at the University of California in Berkeley Wednesday, arresting 23 persons, while Michigan State University students called for expulsion of persons involved in recent campus violence.

● Students ended their occupation of the Howard University law school in Washington, D. C., at the direction of a federal court.

● Texas Rangers were on duty around Wiley College in Marshall, Tex., where students erected a campus barricade Tuesday and where classes have been suspended.

● Administrators at the University of Illinois denied a demand for total amnesty for 244 Negro students facing criminal charges as a result of a sit-in last fall.

● The University of Wisconsin faculty committee on human rights was critical of the way the university handled admission requests from Negro students expelled from Oshkosh State University for a violent outbreak last fall.

## Names in the News

# Pilot Foils Cemetery Plot



Muskie

DETROIT — Student pilot Homer Cole Jackson flew solo for the first time and wound up in the graveyard. His single-engine plane was a writeoff but Jackson, 32, walked away without a scratch.

Jackson was coming in for a landing at Detroit City airport when the engine cut out. The plane plunged into Gethsemane cemetery.

WASHINGTON — Maine Democratic Senator Edmund Muskie, last year's U.S. vice-presidential loser, said he is "increasingly" interested in seeking the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination. But, he said, he can't afford an organization and the cost of a campaign "is such an awesome

undertaking that my enthusiasm tends to cool the more I examine the difficulties."

WASHINGTON — A \$200,000 federal grant for a study on installing elevated moving sidewalks in downtown Boston was announced by Transportation Secretary John Volpe. The elevated sidewalks would move people between transportation terminals and businesses in two urban renewal areas.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul, his forehead marked with a smudge of ashes, urged Roman Catholics to avoid hypocrisy in carrying out their Lenten penitence. He expressed the plea in a ceremony marking the beginning of the 40-week penitential season.

TORONTO — Rev. John Charles Bothwell, 42, of Hamilton, was appointed executive director of programming for the Anglican Church of Canada.

MIAMI — Robert Coleman walked into his home and found a stranger sitting at his piano. He interrupted the man's rendition of sweet melodies to invite him out of the house. The man picked up a glass lamp, struck Coleman on the head and then left.

VANCOUVER — Colin Lowery, executive assistant to Mayor Tom Campbell, is in good condition after undergoing surgery for a stomach ulcer condition. Mayor Campbell is currently recovering after three operations for an ulcer condition.

LONDON — Maurice Foley, undersecretary for Commonwealth affairs, told the Commons the British government rejects the Rhodesian constitution proposed by Premier Ian Smith because "no constitution in present circumstances will be legally valid."

MONTREAL — McGill University formally charged political science Prof. Stanley Gray with disruption of campus life. Gray, 24, is a Marxist who has encouraged and joined student demands for greater control of McGill.

SEATTLE — The civil suit brought by former Teamsters' union boss Dave Beck to avoid payment of about \$1,250,000 in back taxes, penalties and interest the U.S. government contends he owes ended, but a ruling isn't expected before summer.

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans jazz great Adolph Paul Barbarin, 68, died after leading his Orpheus Brass Band along part of the route of the Proteus Carnival parade in the festive

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## Argentinian Mummies Major Find

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Two professors have discovered 11 Argentinian mummies believed to be twice as old as the Egyptian pharaohs and have asked police protection for the find, police said Wednesday.

Pablo Sacchero and Mariano Gambler of the Provincial University of San Juan, 74 miles northwest of here, discovered the mummies when they went to a cave to study paintings and carvings on rocks.

The experts said the tomb was a ceremonial burial place for people "of some social standing" and they called for police protection for a "major archaeological find."

## Coroner's Jury Finds:

# Victim Highly Intoxicated

BRANDON (CP) — A coroner's jury ruled Tuesday night that Flora Grace Elk, victim of a highway accident when she attempted to hitch-hike home from jail, contributed to her own death.

The jury said the 22-year-old Indian woman was killed when she was struck by a motor vehicle "and that she contributed to her own death by having been highly intoxicated and walking on a darkened highway."

Miss Elk's death had prompted accusations in the Commons by Frank Howard, NDP member for Skeena, that casual indifference by officials of the Indian affairs department was a contributing factor. This was denied by the department.

The accident occurred about 15 hours after Miss Elk was re-

leased from the Pine Grove Correctional Centre near Prince Albert. She was under the impression, Howard said, that she would have to hitch-hike about 60 miles from Moosomin, Sask., to her home on the Oak Lake reserve near Griswold, Man.

The institution had provided bus transportation from Prince Albert to Moosomin, the closest border point to the reserve.

Howard said Indian affairs was negligent in not ensuring that Miss Elk had transportation home and by not making an effort to learn of her emotional background.

The department said it had advised the John Howard Society to get in touch with her relative on the reserve, so that they could drive to Moosomin to meet her, and had assumed that his advice had been accepted.

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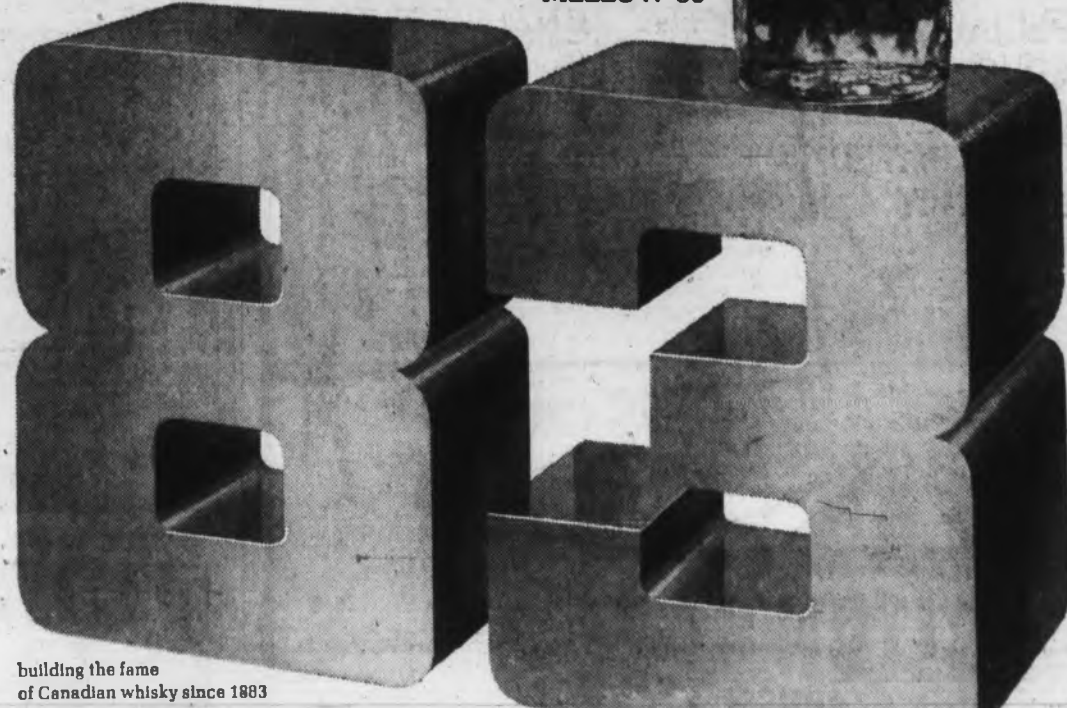
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## Water Resources Face Check

OTTAWA (CP) — Two consulting firms are going to make a study of water resources in Ontario and British Columbia.

Acting Resources Minister Otto Lang said Wednesday the move is "a major step forward in the development of a national water policy."

He said the two engineering firms will undertake preliminary studies of the hydrometric network of Ontario and British Columbia, that will help to lay the groundwork for an expanded and more effective inventory of Canada's total fresh water resources.

Shawnigan Engineering Co. of Montreal will carry out the Ontario studies, while T. Ingledown and Associates Ltd., of Vancouver will work in British Columbia.

Among other things, said Lang's announcement, "these studies will help determine the best locations and the minimum number of water level and streamflow stations needed to provide over-all inventory coverage for each of the two provinces."

The federal government will finance the full cost of the studies. The provinces will co-

operate by providing background information and the advice of their own experts.

Lang said a network of data-gathering stations across Canada would provide a more complete picture of the country's water resources. "This would permit a clear assessment of such important matters as water pollution, regional water shortages, area development, flood control and forecasting."

In Victoria, Resources Minister Ray Williston said B.C. will co-operate, "because it is valuable to ourselves."

He said the survey would result in the compilation of basic inventory data the department did not have.

"We have some kind of a general idea of what amount falls on our hills and runs off into the ocean, but B.C. has never had a total assessment of what water resources could be used," he said.

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### Petition to Nixon Reported

## Point Roberts Plight Stressed

A Sacred backbencher told the Legislature Wednesday every assistance should be offered to Washington State authorities seeking answers to problems facing American residents of Point Roberts — a six-square-

mile piece of the U.S. which can be reached by land only through B.C.

Robert Wenman, (SC-Delta), said a petition has been sent to President Nixon by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington asking for an international study of problems affecting the Point Roberts area.

#### DIFFICULTIES

The petition, which Mr. Wenman read to the House, said lack of direct access, except in the most roundabout manner (through B.C.), has provided innumerable difficulties for the trade and commerce of the community of Point Roberts. The area has 200 U.S. residents and 3,500 Canadian.

Residents of the community, the petition added, encountered difficulties in police protection, recreational facilities, civil defence, schooling, fire protection, medical care, customs and immigration, maintenance of roads and sanitation facilities, and labor matters.

Mr. Wenman said he would

send a copy of the Washington State petition to Prime Minister Trudeau.

"I can assure Americans that I'm not trying to renew the '54-40 or Fight' conflict," Mr. Wenman added, "nor am I as ambitious as the premier — I don't want to move B.C.'s boundary south. This isn't the first step toward annexation of Washington, Oregon and California."

The Sacred MLA urged the government to establish a program for the encouragement of young British Columbians who might wish to donate their bodies after death for use in organ transplants.

Signed permission of the donor, next of kin and any other

necessary legal requirements would be kept on file in a central or regional area and the donor would wear an identification bracelet.

Mr. Wenman also called for a complete inventory of youth resources in B.C.



Wenman

### Backbench Solution:

## University Need One-Unit Rule

A Sacred backbencher said Wednesday in the Legislature that university unrest would never end until faculty and administration became one governing unit.

George Mussallem (SC-Dewdney) said he was amazed at the contradictions voiced in student demands, but "it's not a question of what they do or don't want," he said.

#### ONE LEVEL

It is "frustration on the campus" caused by poor administration, and the "simple solution" is for faculty and administration to get together "on one level."

"Until this is done, we will have difficulties," Mr. Mussallem said.

Mr. Mussallem also criticized what he called the "foolish games on the federal scene," and the "red herrings" the Liberal administration was

drawing across the path of its "financial mess."

"We hear we're going to have bilingualism whether we like it or not," he said, though the French language is one he "loves." But the French Canadians want that form of bilingualism "least of all."

"The real problem is the financial mess" of the federal government, he said. Another red herring, "of halibut size" is the "unusual spectacle" of the government toying with dropping out of NATO and Norad.

"DELEMATING FAMILY" Mr. Mussallem said the Liberals had been trying to promote renting as the solution to housing needs, and were thereby "decimating the family unit."

Mr. Mussallem also urged the government to go ahead on an eastern highway approach to Garibaldi Park. "Why wait for the Olympics?" he asked.

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## Vouchers Sought For Jet

A prediction that government vouchers will show that breaking the Lear Jet lease last year cost \$80,000, came Wednesday from David Barrett (NDP—Coquitlam).

Mr. Barrett made his prediction in a meeting of the Legislature's public accounts committee, which agreed to his request that all vouchers for operation and disposal of the jet be filed.

Return of the jet to the Lear company was one of Premier Bennett's first acts when he took over the highway portfolio from P. A. Gallagher last session.

**CERTIFICATION**  
Mr. Gallagher resigned under opposition criticism on several matters after it was learned his daughter-in-law was flown from here to Dallas, Tex., on a diversion from a planned flight to Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Barrett said accounts already filed suggested the government spent more than \$80,000 on the jet last year, \$80,000 of which went to breaking the lease.

Mr. Barrett also requested vouchers for government payments to the Hotel Vancouver, where Mr. Gallagher has maintained a suite.

### WAGE RATES

A report filed earlier with the Legislature's standing committee on forestry recommended that wage rates for drafted firefighters be increased.

The report said B.C. Forest Service draftees should get \$1.75 instead of \$1.25 an hour. The draftees should also get a \$4.50-a-day living allowance if they were not provided with room and board on the job, the report said.

The report warned the statutory rate paid to men hired to man fire lines on Crown land should not be so high that it tempted arsonists to try "to create a payroll."

## One Appeal Makes It, Five Don't

A \$20 reduction was granted Wednesday by the assessment court of revision in Oak Bay in the one successful appeal of six that were made.

The reduction was on property on Transit Road.

So far, 38 appeals have been heard by the court. Four were successful.

The assessment court is made up of Alan Blighow, chairman, former Saanich reeve Joseph Casey and former Victoria clerk Frank Hunter.

### Avalanche Claims 10

**SEOUL (Reuters)**—Ten South Korean climbers are believed to have died in an avalanche while climbing Mount Soek on the east coast of Korea. The group had been training for an expedition to the Himalayas next year.



### Sheltered Students

Residents of SPCA shelter are benefitting as Colquitz junior high students, from left, Trisha Reid, 17, and Peggy Simms, 16, spend 20 hours at shelter in two-hour course to test vocational aptitudes. SPCA points out there is no training centre in Western Canada for animal technicians and meeting to consider this shortage will be held at shelter at 8 p.m. March 10.—(Kinsman)

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# Rise in Hepatitis Shows Poor Sewage Disposal

Infectious hepatitis increased in B.C. last year and a main cause — inadequate sewage disposal — should be given municipal attention.

So says the 1968 annual report of the B.C. health department, tabled by Health Minister Ralph Lofmark in the Legislature Wednesday.

### NOT ENVIABLE

"British Columbia is not in an enviable position in this regard in the revelation that 2,032 new cases were recorded during the year, a further increase over the incidence of a year ago," the report says.

The figure for 1967 was 1,664. "As the source of infection are the body discharges from infected persons, sewage naturally becomes an avenue of spread. For this reason, it is advisable that each community

focus its attention on adequate measures of sewage disposal to circumvent an increase in the incidence of infectious hepatitis," the report says.

### TWO DEATHS

Diphtheria, "a completely preventable condition," caused two deaths in eight cases during 1968. The report says that in only one other year in the last 10 was more than one case of diphtheria reported, and the increase in 1968 showed that the disease had not been eradicated, but only suppressed.

Public health staffs across the province are making a special effort to immunize as many young people as possible to prevent a serious outbreak, the report says.

Generally, the disease situation in 1968 was better than previous years, but it was "not ideal," the report says.

"The control measures of infectious syphilis 'are very effective,' the report says, and further reduction would only be by chance, not by program improvement.

There were 68 cases of syphilis reported, and these were brought into the province from elsewhere, or gained by people travelling abroad, the report said.

### POPULATION UP

Gonorrhea, however, was reported 4,199 times, though the rate of incidents continued to decrease. Last year 4,706 cases were found.

"Population continues to increase at a substantial rate," the report says. The population of the province was 2,007,000 at mid-year, 10 per cent of Canada's total.

Nearly 40 per cent of B.C.'s

population is under 20 years of age; 13 per cent is over 60 years.

The marriage rate increased, with 8.4 marriages per 1,000 population, the highest since 1957.

The death rate was 8.4 per 1,000 as against 1967's 8.3.

Accidents caused 71 deaths per 100,000, "a figure well above the previous averages." Motor vehicle accidents lead, accounting for more than 40 per cent of the deaths.

### FOOD POISONING

Food poisoning caused 485 infections, the majority happening after banquets where equipment and knowledge in food handling was lacking.

Suicides were higher than any year since 1950 — 16 per 100,000. The report attributes this to greater use of barbiturates and firearms.

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HIGH CORDOVA BAY  
Trees, home view, 3 left, 1. Has  
owner, 477-6112.

Missing Man's Partner  
**Police Protection  
Routine Request**

A report that missing business  
executive William Oeland's busi-  
ness partner, David Hummel,  
had asked for police protection  
for his family before leaving on  
a business trip turned out to be  
a routine request.

Oak Bay Police Chief John  
Green said Mr. Hummel only  
asked for police to keep an eye  
on his house while he was away  
in Mexico on a business trip.

Meanwhile, Saanich police  
who are conducting the investi-  
gation into Mr. Oeland's disap-  
pearance Feb. 3, are still  
seeking anyone who saw the  
executive after 1:30 p.m. that  
day. He was last seen at his  
firm's business office at Fort  
and Cook. At that time he said  
he was going down to the ship  
R. S. Emery, at the foot of  
Fort Street.

The vessel, owned by the firm  
of Diversified Management and  
Development in which Mr.  
Oeland is a director, has since  
been towed to San Francisco to  
become a marine attraction.

Real play is suspected in Mr.  
Oeland's disappearance. His  
mother has said she believes he  
was murdered.

The family has put up a \$1,000  
reward for information leading  
to his being located. The  
company promised a similar  
reward if Mr. Oeland was not  
located by last Monday.

Anyone with information  
should get in touch with Saanich  
detectives at 388-4321.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

Completed "Offer to Charter" forms  
may be of use to fishermen. The  
Department of Fisheries, 1155 Robson  
Street, Vancouver 6, B.C., will be ac-  
cepting applications for the charter of two trawlers for a gear  
selectivity study on March 10, 1969  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of ANNIE  
LOTTIE O'REILLY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
creditors and others having claims  
against the above estate are hereby  
required to send them to the Executors,  
Harold Vincent O'Reilly and Canada  
Permanent Trust Company, in care of  
the undersigned, Hugh R. A. McMillan,  
Barrister and Solicitor, for the said  
Estate, on or before the 14th day of  
March, 1969, after which date the  
Executors will distribute the said  
Estate amongst the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which they then have notice.

Hugh R. A. McMillan,  
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2194 Oak Bay Avenue,  
Victoria, B.C.

Solicitor for the Executors,  
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IN the matter of the Estate of ELLEN  
ELIZABETH BARTLIM, deceased,  
late of 316 Landowne, Victoria, B.C.

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In the matter of the Estate of MAR-  
COLM ANDERSON, deceased, late of 1088 Landowne  
Road, Victoria, B.C.

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By their Solicitors,  
Messrs. Horne, Couper, MacMurrin  
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,  
Executors.

MOUAT & MOUAT,  
Solicitors.

CORPORATION OF THE  
VICTORIA  
TENDER FOR EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders, in the envelope pro-  
vided, will be received by the City Clerk,  
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., up until noon  
on Thursday, February 27, 1969, for the  
following items:

Tractor and loader, 40 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 35 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 30 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 25 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 20 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 15 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 10 H.P.  
Tractor and loader, 5 H.P.

Specifications and form of tender will be  
obtained from this office or from the  
following:

G. F. SHARPE,  
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall,  
Victoria, B.C.  
February 17, 1969.

COMPANIES ACT

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant  
to Section 228 of the Companies Act,  
meeting of the creditors of MOUAT  
BROS. LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation)  
will be held at the office of the company  
at Ganges, British Columbia,  
on Wednesday, February 27, 1969, at  
the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.  
DATED at Ganges, B.C., this 14th day  
of February, 1969.

W. M. MOUAT  
M. T. MOUAT  
Liquidators.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
MECHANICAL LIEN ACT  
R.S.B.C. 1960

And in the matter of a Motor-Vehicle  
Albert E. Kingwell

"TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned  
desires to sell the following described  
motor-vehicle for the purpose of satisfy-  
ing the claim of the undersigned:

Motor-vehicle license number: 31-470  
Motor-vehicle serial number: 3559C  
3559A95.

Make of motor-vehicle: Meteor Station  
Wagon.

Registered owner: Albert E. Kingwell.  
Amount of Claim: \$202.35.

Office of sale: 1011 Yates St., Victoria,  
B.C.

Time of sale: 10:00 A.M., March 7,  
1969.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia,  
this 17th day of February, 1969.

THOMAS PIMLEY LIMITED  
Lien Claimant

KILSHAW'S  
1115 Fort Street  
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Modern  
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Suite with Hutch  
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Suites  
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# Socred Surplus Proof Of Services Failure

A surplus of \$178,000,000 is  
proof of the Socred failure to  
provide services, the Legisla-  
ture was told Wednesday.

Financial critic David Stupich  
(NDP-Nanaimo) said that the  
surplus was waiting to be  
used by the citizens of B.C.

The Socred boast of "no  
direct debt," he said, was  
"proof of failure if you've got  
the money sitting in the bank."

Mr. Stupich said that over  
the last 10 years, Premier  
Bennett had underestimated  
spending by \$400,000,000. This  
was not a planned surplus,  
Mr. Stupich said.

In the last three years, he  
said, the surplus amounted to  
\$238,000,000. He said the test  
of good financing was not how  
much surplus or debt there  
was, but "have we used it  
wisely?"

Mr. Bennett's budget state-  
ment that the government had  
"harvested" fiscal resources  
during periods of excess de-  
mand on capital markets,  
meant really that the gov-  
ernment had reaped \$4,500-  
000,000 in taxes.

Mr. Stupich said that 32  
cents out of every revenue  
dollar went to debt charges,  
but that this was acceptable  
because the PGE provided a service.  
"We're all proud of B.C.  
Hydro," Mr. Stupich said,  
for which 37 cents in every dol-  
lar went to debt charges.

Mr. Stupich said that 65 per-  
cent of the 18-per-cent budget  
increase, which put it over the  
billion-dollar mark, came  
from federal purse for the  
shared-cost medicare plan.  
This constituted the highest  
budget increase.

The second-highest increase  
in the budget was from  
further contributions from the  
federal government (\$5,000-  
000) and the third-highest  
increase was from personal  
and corporate income taxes  
(\$27,000,000).

Mr. Stupich said that 45 per-  
cent of provincial revenue  
"came back" from Ottawa.

"We all know the terrific  
hospital bed shortage," school  
needs, he said. "A debt would  
not be considered a failure" if  
it was helping to pay for them.  
deficiencies, "but money sit-  
ting in the bank is proof of  
failure," he said.

He also said that the \$20  
increase in the homeowner  
grant would not cover muni-  
cipal tax increases this year,  
and the government's new 60-  
per-cent cost share of regional  
colleges "really isn't going to  
top the problem."

He said regional colleges  
should be built where they  
were needed and not only  
where the local taxpayers  
were willing to pay for them.

Mr. Stupich said the bill  
introduced by the government  
to celebrate B.C.'s centenary  
"shows a pretty small desire  
on the part of the government  
to mark (repeat mark) this  
occasion."

## Blame Denied by NDP For Texada Park Loss

Dave Stupich told the Legislature  
Wednesday the government shouldn't  
blame the New Democratic Party for  
the loss of a 235-acre waterfront park  
on Texada Island.

Speaking during budget debate,  
Mr. Stupich referred to an aborted  
agreement involving a Crown land  
sale of 1,700 acres on Texada Island  
to German interests, Prince Johannes  
Von Thurn und Taxis.

Mr. Stupich said when anything  
good happened the government took  
the credit but when anything bad oc-  
curred the government blamed the  
opposition.

The deal which would have meant  
development of the 235-acre water-  
front park fell through and Mr. Willis-

ton had blamed NDP protests which  
had "gummed up the whole thing" by  
causing the prince to "back off."

"That's what he told me," said Mr.  
Williston.

The Crown owned two-thirds of  
the proposed logging parcel, Mr. Stupich  
said. The sale price had been pro-  
posed as \$87 an acre, which the gov-  
ernment apparently thought fair.

Mr. Stupich said adjoining land  
was reportedly selling at between  
\$400 and \$1,000 an acre.

"If he was going to buy our share,  
why couldn't we have bought his  
share," Mr. Stupich asked.

Someone on the Social Credit side  
interjected Mr. Stupich "is against  
German princes."

## Kisses, Singing in Ottawa

# 'Our Tommy' Back with Grin

OTTAWA (CP) - The little grin  
with the toothy grin got off  
the plane and from then on it  
was all handshakes, kisses and  
singing.

That was how T. C. (Tommy)  
Douglas came back to the cap-  
ital Wednesday night to take his  
seat in Parliament after his  
Feb. 10 byelection victory in  
Nanaimo - Cowichan - the Is-  
lands.

A knot of New Democratic  
Party officials and MPs went  
out on the tarmac to meet  
Flight 400 carrying the national  
leader.

They went to the economy  
section side. The leader never  
flashed, his wife Irma with  
him. The wide, wide trademark  
grin.

He didn't. Our Tommy—as  
the faithful call him—came out  
last, topcoat unbuttoned and  
flapping, his wife Irma with  
him. The wide, wide trademark  
grin.

reporter cracked that the "peo-  
ple's party" image was endan-  
gered if the leader emerged  
from the first-class door.

He didn't. Our Tommy—as  
the faithful call him—came out  
last, topcoat unbuttoned and  
flapping, his wife Irma with  
him. The wide, wide trademark  
grin.

OTTAWA (CP) - Prime Minister Trudeau  
said Wednesday in the Commons that there  
will not be much delay in calling a byelection  
in Comox-Alberni riding.

He was replying to David Lewis, New  
Democratic parliamentary leader for the last  
day.

The latter riding was made vacant by a  
court ruling two weeks ago that some votes  
cast by servicemen were invalid. The seat  
was won by a Liberal in the June 25 general  
election.

Liberal party sources have said that one  
reason the Liberals lost the Nanaimo byelection  
was the delay in calling it. Douglas was  
given time to campaign vigorously in every  
nook and cranny of the riding.

getting the first one from Mrs.  
David Lewis, wife of the party's  
parliamentary leader. Lewis  
steps down with the return of  
No. 1.

WAR TIME

It was a warm time for one  
MP from Saskatchewan, the  
leader's former political home.  
"Hello boss," Les Benjamin  
(Regina-Lake Centre) said.

M. J. Coddwell, whom  
Douglas succeeded as the coun-  
try's socialist leader, joined  
David Lewis as chief welcom-  
ers. The old leader, over 80,  
walks with a cane.

Inside, it was inevitable that  
the crowd of 150 welcoming sup-  
porters sing several choruses of  
"Tommy is our leader, we shall  
not be moved." They did.

HOPES RESTATED

They crowded around him,  
their egos and their hopes a lit-  
tle restored by him and his  
victory after a put-down year in  
the Pierre Trudeau era.

Pretty girls pushed forward to  
kiss the leather face of the re-  
stored leader. "This is just like  
Trudeau," he said.

David Lewis insisted on a  
speech.

"You haven't made one for 10  
days now," he said.

COCKY POSE

Douglas, 64, climbed on a  
bench. The familiar cocky pose.  
Hands on hips. Topcoat thrust  
back.

"Yes, Douglas," a small boy  
called.

## Help Awaits Legislation

COURTENAY - Municipal-  
ities of Courtenay, Comox and  
Cumberland may be given some  
help in locating secondary in-  
dustries, says Development Min-  
ister Jean Marchand.

However, it'll depend on  
whether legislation will be  
passed in this session of Par-  
liament, adds the minister in a  
letter.

Mr. Marchand was replying to  
a brief forwarded to him on  
behalf of the three Comox  
Valley municipalities. Mayor  
George Hobson and Mayor R.  
D. Ellis hope to meet with the  
minister early next month.

But Mr. Marchand also  
pointed out that under the  
present legislation, there was no  
possibility of any assistance  
from Ottawa on secondary  
industry location.

Meanwhile, Courtenay has de-  
cided to proceed with the  
drainage in the William Ave-  
nue area, asking B.C. for a  
commitment of \$45,000, to be  
put in writing.

The project is likely to start  
in May or June when ground  
conditions improve.

The sum of \$75,000 offered by  
the federal government to cover  
the cost of repairing the crib-  
bling on the Courtenay River,  
was accepted by the city. It is  
understood the work will be  
carried out by municipal work  
crews.

The court of revision for  
sewer frontage will be held  
March 3 at 7 p.m., aldermen  
decided.

In other council business, a  
request for tax exemption for  
the Goodwill Store was rejected.

## Strachan Still Choice

NANAIMO - Nanaimo  
MLA Dave Stupich announced  
Wednesday he would not  
contest the NDP leadership  
race because he intended to  
ask provincial party leader,  
Bob Strachan, to reconsider  
his retirement.

"By all reports, Bob has  
been doing the best job he's  
ever done since entering the  
Legislature in 1952," Mr. Stupich  
said.

"I've come, more and more,  
to the conclusion that Bob  
could lead us to victory in the  
next election. I expect that  
election to come very soon. I  
haven't even spoken to Bob  
about this. This is going to be  
a complete surprise to him  
and a lot of our own members."

"It's really the first an-  
nouncement of this of any  
kind, and right now, I'm  
backing Bob and I'm hoping  
that he'll reconsider his deci-  
sion and carry on leading the  
NDP."

"I'm hoping he will lead us  
to victory in the election I  
expect to come up in early  
summer," Mr. Stupich said.

## Big Liner Drops By

The largest liner in the  
P & O-Orient Lines fleet - the  
\$4,000-ton Canberra - will drop  
her pilot off Brochite Lodge  
about 10 p.m. today, outbound  
for California.

The liner was due to disem-  
bark about 690 of her 1,500  
passengers in Vancouver at 7  
a.m. today.

Another 700 passengers were  
booked to join the Canberra  
before her 6 p.m. departure  
from Vancouver for Australia  
by way of California ports,  
Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong.

## Honky-Tonk

The University of Victoria's  
Student Union Building will be  
transformed into a honky-tonk  
saloon Friday for the UVic ski  
team's first Klondike Night.

Three bars, gay nineties mu-  
sic, dance-hall girls and gam-  
bling will be aimed at creating  
a gold rush atmosphere.

The 9 p.m. event is being or-  
ganized by the new UVic ski  
team.

The team is offering a week-  
end trip for two to Sunshine Vil-  
lage at Banff as a door prize.  
Wednesday night by William



# Slain Tots' Mother Mobbed at Funeral

BORDEAUX, France (Reuters) — Micheline Berton, whose husband killed their two children at the end of a nine-day police siege, was mobbed by angry women at their funeral Wednesday.

Screaming "Let's lynch her!" 30 women turned the funeral into a riot and chased Mme. Berton into a cemetery keeper's lodge.

Shouting insults, they kicked in a window and attempted to tear down railings.

Three truckloads of police hurried to the cemetery and Mme. Berton was taken away under police escort. One of the women was arrested.

Francis and Aline Fourquet, 11 and 13, were shot Monday by their father, Andre Fourquet, a 38-year-old bulldozer driver, as police closed in around the house where he held them at bay.

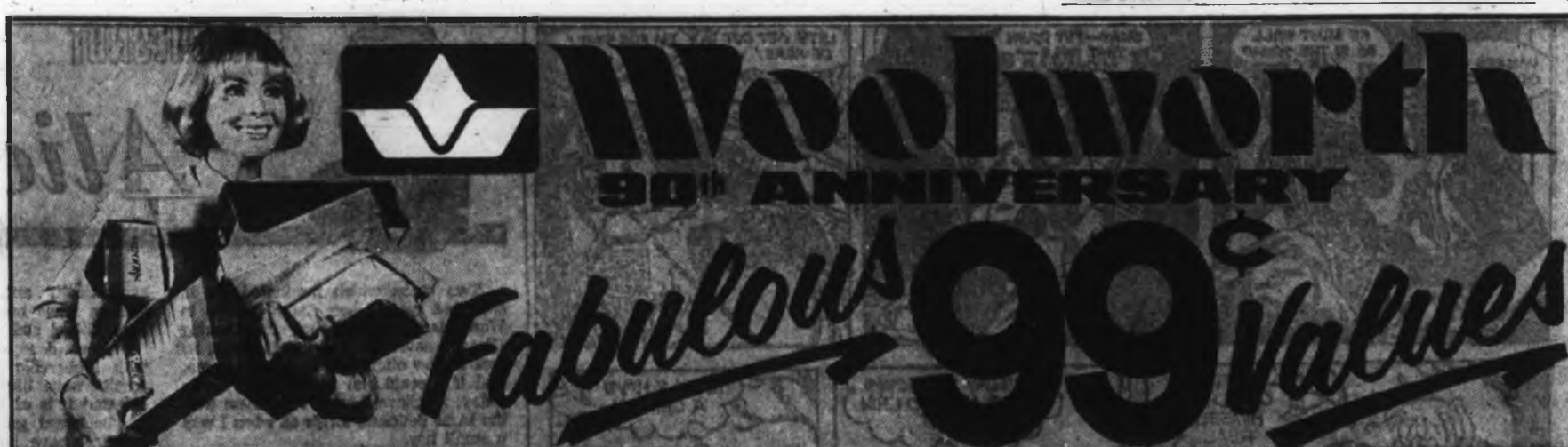
Fourquet then committed suicide.

The father, who killed a policeman early in the siege, barricaded himself in his house to resist a court order awarding custody of the children to his divorced wife.

The case has aroused passion, ate indignation in France over the methods used by police and French custody laws in divorce cases.

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## Alice Potions

Two books which fascinated me in childhood were Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. I never tired of these stories, no matter how often they were read to me, and if I could run across these books today, I believe I could read them with the same delicious thrills as when I was a small boy.

One bit of fantasy that particularly delighted me was that business of the "Take Me" potions, one of which made Alice grow as tall as a giant, while the other reduced her to the size of a mouse. Strangely enough, we have chemicals nowadays that have this same effect upon our plants.

One of these, gibberellic acid, causes plants to grow abnormally tall when sprayed on the foliage.

It was discovered in Japan by plant scientists studying a fungus disease that devastates rice crops. It was noticed that at a certain stage in the progress of the disease, the rice plants would shoot up to an astounding height before succumbing to the infection. After much research, this growth factor was isolated from the fungus and identified as gibberellic acid.

The chemical is now manufactured

synthetically and is marketed under various trade names such as Wonder-Brel, Gibrel and Merck's Plant-Stim.

I have done a little experimenting with gibberellic acid, and while the results were highly dramatic, I can't see that it is of much practical use to the backyard gardener. Cabbages ten feet tall have been produced through the use of gibberellins, although just why anybody would want a cabbage on a 10-foot stalk remains a mystery.

I tried the stuff on one of my wife's African violets and the thing shot up to 14 inches tall, with a prominent main stem and with leaves reaching upward like a miniature Lombardy poplar, making a most unattractive plant.

We could never get it to bloom after treatment, and eventually it wound up on the compost heap. Lettuce sprayed with Plant-Stim grew tall in the same way and promptly went to seed without making a head.

I believe gibberellic acid is being used in California vineyards; sprayed on the blossom clusters, the grape bunches elongate, becoming more open and less tightly packed, which in turn allows the individual grapes to swell to a better size. Dormant flower buds

treated with the chemical will break dormancy and start into out-of-season growth.

Seems to me the trend today is toward dwarfier rather than taller plants, and fortunately there are chemicals appearing on the market which have a dwarfing effect upon plants. These should be of much more use to the home gardener.

There is one, for instance, called B-Nine, which is the registered trademark of Nauseguck Chemicals. The label on the plastic bottle doesn't give the name of the basic chemical it contains, but I imagine it is the same as Phosphon, used by the commercial growers of potted houseplant chrysanthemums to produce compact and short-stemmed plants.

Instructions are to dilute the B-Nine with water and apply to the foliage as a fine, misty spray when the leaves are dry but the soil moist.

Best results are when the plants are sprayed while still quite small; treated plants become mature and start to bloom while still only a fraction of the normal height. In this way it is possible to grow tiny flowering plants of salvia, coxcomb, Christmas pepper, geraniums or what have you.

**ART BUCHWALD**

## Thick and the Thin

WASHINGTON — I had lunch with Gen. Blunderbuss at the Army-Navy Club the other day and I decided it would be a good time to ask him about the controversial anti-ballistic missile system.

"General, do we really need an ABM system?"

"Of course we do. The military wouldn't push for it unless it was absolutely necessary," the general replied. "Would we?"

"Probably not. But there seems to be much confusion about it. For one thing you call it a 'thin' shield. That in itself doesn't give you much confidence in it."

"Of course it doesn't," Blunderbuss said. "And that's the idea. If we call it a 'thin' shield, then Americans will demand a 'thick' shield and that's what we wanted in the first place."

"Why didn't you propose a thick shield to start with?" I asked.

"Because it cost too much

money. We've discovered from experience that if you ask for \$5 billion, you can always get \$20 billion more. But if you ask for \$20 billion to start with, they might cut you down to five."

"But the critics say that the thin shield would have no effect as far as the Russians are concerned."

"The thin shield is not aimed at the Russians. It's aimed at the Chinese. When the Chinese have their ICBM missiles, we're going to need something to stop them."

"Then the thick shield you'll build after the thin shield will take care of the Soviet missiles?"

"Not necessarily. We're not sure that by the time we build a thick shield it will work."

"Why build it then?"

"My dear fellow, the object of the anti-ballistic missile system is not to knock down missiles; it's to give us something to negotiate with."

"If we announce we're building an ABM system, it

will force the Soviets to build one and we're not sure they want to spend that kind of money. So the announcement would make the Soviets come to some arms control agreement."

"But if we agree with the Soviets not to build an ABM system, how will that protect us from the Chinese?"

"We will still build our thin shield, but the Soviets will know that it has nothing to do with THEIR missiles. They obviously would have to build a thin shield of their own against the Chinese ICBMs, but we would know the Soviets would not wish OUR missiles any harm."

"Then we would have to come to some agreement as to how thin our shield could be?"

"Exactly."

"How could we do this if we don't know if our anti-ballistic system will work?"

"The Chinese don't know if it will work either. That's the beauty of the ABM system. If

they were certain it worked, they could figure out ways to evade it. But if they don't know if it will work at all, it will act as a deterrent."

"That makes sense, but what worries people is that if you build a thin shield and the other side knows where the anti-ballistic missiles are located, then those places will be the first ones attacked. I must say I sympathize with the people in Boston for not wanting to be part of a 'thin' ABM shield."

"You've got to forget about Boston in the overall defence capability picture. We didn't select Boston because it's Boston. Heaven knows if anything happened to Boston we'd all be terribly upset. But if we didn't build it in Boston, we'd have to build it somewhere else. Would you prefer we put it in Washington, D.C.?"

"Heck no. If that's the choice, by all means put it in Boston. I don't even have any relatives there."

**SHEILAH GRAHAM**

## Liz Plans Rest

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — When Elizabeth Taylor completes her Las Vegas location in *The Only Game in Town*, she and Richard Burton will fly to Puerto Vallarta — their honeymoon hideaway, if you remember — where Elizabeth will rest her aching back. She leaves in June for London with Richard, who will star in the film version of *Anne of a Thousand Days*, with Genevieve Bujold.

No more work for Elizabeth this year and she never should have started up again so soon after her operation in the summer. Richard had wanted her to rest and tried to put his foot down. But Elizabeth, anxious to disprove the rumors of serious illness, was determined to work as soon as possible. She definitely will not do Myra Breckinridge. This is just as well. Elizabeth could never look like a man-woman.

I thought Maureen O'Hara had retired from the screen. She made the statement after the recent marriage to her airline pilot. Now she is starring in *Let Me Count the Ways*, with Jackie Gleason, and is hanging on to her home in Hollywood. How can a woman who has worked all her adult life, give it all up?

Julie Andrews' Star! cost so much to make, the film will take a long while to get its money back. I understand the film is not doing as well as 20th Century-Fox had hoped, which again proves what I have been contending for some time — it's the story, not the star, on today's eager, but selective movie market.

For the first time since George III built the ornate onlondomed Royal Pavilion at Brighton in the south of England, the strange compound will be seen in a Hollywood movie. *Barbra Streisand's On a Clear Day, You Can See Forever* film with Yves Montand, will location there for 10 days near the end of March.

Irene Papas has decided that she will live in this country, rather than return to her native Greece with its present government. She is starring with Anthony Quinn in *I Dream of Kings*, and is shopping for a Broadway play for next season. Her countrywoman, Melina Mercouri, who feels the same way as Irene about the present bosses in Greece, was in Paris when last heard from, after finishing, Gaily, Gaily for Norman Jewison here.

## Love's the Answer

**DR. STUART ROSENBERG**

We can endure a wide variety of discomfort. We withstand poverty and the perils of physical danger. Yet, life seems to run out into the depths if deep down within us there is a gnawing sense of loneliness.

As children we exhibit the fears of abandonment. We crave the light, shun the darkness. We are comforted when we are certain that a beloved is close at hand.

No matter how old or grey we grow, we never outgrow the heart's craving for the understanding and sympathy of someone who cares.

We never move beyond the need for the wisdom of Gehesi: "It is not good for man to be alone."

Indeed, at the very heart of all human bereavement are the aches and pains of

loneliness, the forlorn feelings of having been utterly and finally abandoned.

Is there no answer, no therapy for our ills? Are there no ways in which we may fortify our lives against that dark feeling of being adrift on a wide sea, with no one to hold our hand? There are.

First, we ought to understand what causes loneliness. People are lonely because they run away from unpleasant reality. We wish to have limitless pleasure and, often, are unwilling or unable to endure its absence.

We cringe before the demands life makes of us. We close our eyes to the sordid, the difficult, and the tormenting.

The tragedy of loneliness finds its effective answer in a single word: love.

But what kind of love? Not the love which is given in

order to receive. For if love is only given to be received, when we no longer receive it, we are left all alone, profoundly troubled and unhappy, believing that we have been rejected.

Love must be a free gift; it must be given as a supreme act of faith. What is more, it must reflect a confident affirmation of life.

Real love says: In spite of

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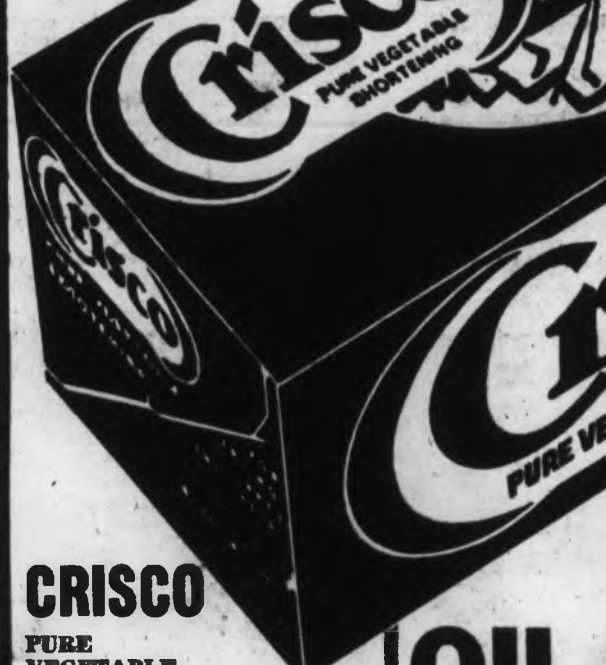
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**Housing Critic:****'Gingerbread'  
No Answer****Council  
Shifts  
Tactics**

By DON COLLINS

Fear of legal action has caused the Victoria Labor Council to change its tactics in connection with the city's "ministrike."

After considerable argument, delegates agreed at Wednesday night's meeting to withdraw the original plan to ask merchants not to deal with Hy Fidelity Photos, 750 Discovery.

This will be replaced with an all-out drive to have unionists deal only with stores that are not doing business with Hy Fidelity.

Six employees, members of the Teamsters Union, have been on strike against the firm since Nov. 27. The action followed a government-supervised strike vote in which only three ballots were cast.

Council president Jack Groves said two lawyers had advised the executive that the company could sue for damages if labor sought to influence merchants.

Letters will go out to unionists listing stores that do not send films to the struck company for developing. The Teamsters have said Hy Fidelity is simply another name for Mortimer Munshaw Ltd., which has headquarters in Vancouver.

Town and condominium-type housing and factory-manufactured homes are all challenges which will have to be met by the real estate industry, Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell told 240 members of the Victoria Real Estate Board Tuesday.

He said it was a sad situation when "gingerbread houses" were provided in plenty of places like West Vancouver for people with \$50,000 and \$60,000-a-year incomes and homeless people in the \$5,000 to \$7,000 bracket could not find places to hang their hats.

**SPEAKER'S TARGET**

Mr. Campbell went after the financial institutions which supply money for housing.

It didn't make sense when they provided money for row after row of apartment buildings but would not pick up a penny of the cost of essential services such as sewers, water and other utilities.

"This has got to be a pretty short-sighted outlook, and either the financial institutions are going to accept some responsibility in this field or there will be a re-examination of the whole investment picture on the part of governments," the speaker said.

**WARNING GIVEN**

"It's this or a move in new directions, and I'm warning you that this will come about," Mr. Campbell added.

Another obstacle, Mr. Campbell added, was the "almost pathological" enmity to any new or different housing proposal.

The sacred "single-family dwelling" concept was enshrined in the public mind.

**Poor House Hears  
Brilliant Pianist**

By BILL THOMAS

James Dick is an incredible young American pianist. He has everything—polished technique, flashing style and a great feeling for his music. He has everything, that is, except an audience.

There were hardly enough people to make a token gesture of applause Wednesday in the McPherson Playhouse.

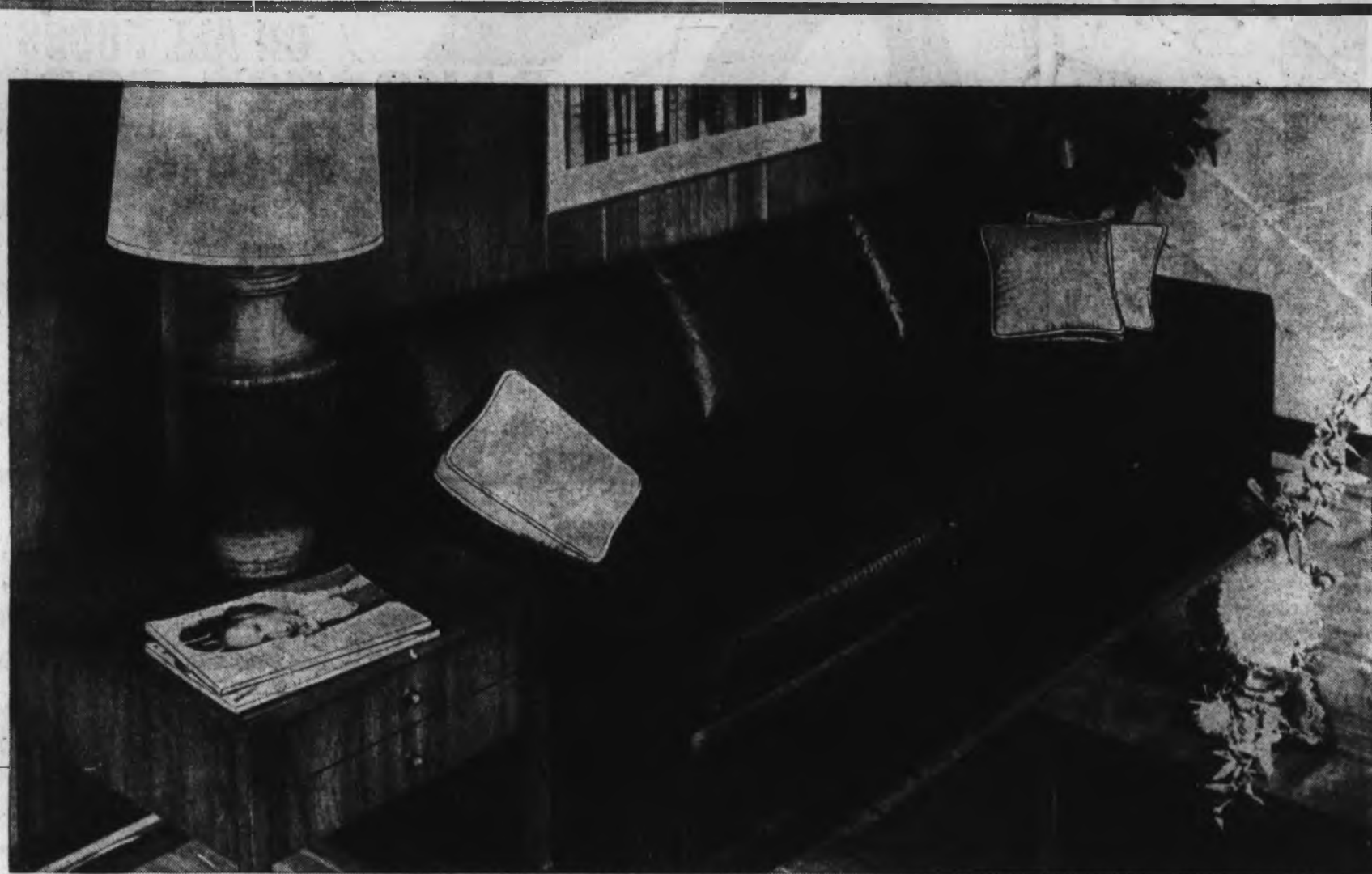
Mr. Dick played the Schubert Wanderer Fantastic brilliantly. His phrasing and attack were perfect. The variations call for a high calibre of performance, and Mr. Dick did them full justice.

His interpretation of the Bach Italian Concerto was a trifle vigorous for my taste, but it was flawless in execution.

Both Chopin offerings, a study and nocturne, were done in fine style. This was a thrilling musical experience.

The balance of the program came from the contemporary composers Babajan and Ginastera.

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## Commons Committee Complaint

# Rebel Bares Rubber-Stamp Orders

By RICHARD JACKSON  
OTTAWA (Special) — Maverick Toronto Liberal MP Steve Otto, a seven-year member of the Commons, quite flatly reports:

"I said it because it had to be said, and something good like freedom of speech in parliamentary committees may come out of it."

What he said — and wrote in a letter to his East York

constituents — in a nutshell was that Liberal backbenchers remain rubber stamps who vote and do as they're told, even if they don't believe it is right.

The letter came to light in the Commons Wednesday when Conservative House leader Gerald Baldwin of Peace River read extracts from it, among them this:

"... Liberal members of (House) committees have been instructed to make no changes in bills and to vote exactly as they are told by the government."

The switching of much of Parliament's workload from the House itself to its committees has been cited frequently by various cabinet ministers, as one of the efficiently progressive benefits of the new "reformed" Commons rules.

Otto, who has been something of a party rebel since his arrival in the capital, complains that the committees indeed have been given the work, but not the power or authority to properly do it.

Baldwin told the House he probably had been a little "naive" to have "bought" the government's bill-of-legislative-goods that in the new committees there would be no

political partisanship and that much could be accomplished in a "clubby," we're-all-MPs-together spirit.

Then Baldwin put on record the words of five years ago written by Prime Minister Trudeau before he became a member of the party: "I am only concerned with the anti-democratic reflexes of the spineless Liberal herd."

Baldwin said he thought that



Otto

## Israeli Spies

# Iraqis Kill Seven

From Reuters, AP, UPI

Seven more persons convicted by Iraq for spying on behalf of Israel were executed at dawn today in Baghdad. Four of the bodies, civilians, are hanging in full public view while the other three, all army officers, died in front of a firing squad.

None of the condemned was Jewish but all were accused of spying on the Iraqi army before and after the June, 1967, conflict, according to Baghdad radio. An eighth man was imprisoned for life.

Fourteen men, including nine Iraqi Jews, were publicly hanged last month in Baghdad on charges of spying for Israel. The latest executions took place as the world held its breath waiting for Israel to retaliate for Tuesday's attack on one of its state airliners at a Swiss airport.

UN ASKED  
Wednesday's actions by the Israelis included a call upon the United Nations to act swiftly to halt increasing disruption of international air routes and a warning to the Arab world to stop the sabotage of aircraft.

Statements of condemnation for the attack on the Boeing 707, in which one of the four Arab commandos was shot dead, came from the United States, Britain, West Germany and Switzerland. The Vatican's daily newspaper said the attack at the Zurich airport must be "condemned without appeal."

'BY EVERY MEANS'  
Israel transport minister Moshe Carmel, after a cabinet meeting, said that Israel would protect its airline "by every means at our disposal." But he gave no indication of what action Israel planned to take following the Zurich attack. Strict security precautions were taken at Beirut in Lebanon where a devastating reprisal raid Dec. 28 followed the shooting up of an Israeli plane in Athens.

Lebanon's Prime Minister Rashid Karami hastily pointed out that his country was not "condemned without appeal," recent attack.

LEBANON WARNED  
However, Carmel put responsibility for the attacks on the countries where the commandos planned their actions. And he specifically warned Lebanon to "uproot from her land these piratical nests."

Israeli officials Wednesday night said that their chief UN delegate, Yosef Tezneh, would hand over a note complaining about the attack to the president of the General Assembly.

Jordan's delegate to the UN, Muhammad el Farra, said actions such as the Zurich incident were not acts of terrorism, but acts of resistance.

He did not know whether the headquarters of the Popular Front for the Liberation of

## Majority Sought In Bonn

Both parties in the present ruling coalition — Kiesinger's Christian Democratic party and Foreign Minister Willy Brandt's Social Democratic party — will strive to end the partnership and establish an absolute majority.

A recent public opinion poll gave the Social Democrats a slight edge in popularity.

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## Commonwealth

# Group's Officer Sued

A \$5,000,000 lawsuit was started Wednesday against Vancouver accountant A. D. Peter Stanley, court-appointed receiver-manager of five companies in the Commonwealth group.

The suit was filed in the Victoria registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia by lawyers for Howard Alfred MacIntosh.

The writ says MacIntosh is acting both for himself as a shareholder of Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation, and for the company, one of the five to which Mr. Stanley was appointed receiver-manager in November by the Supreme Court.

NEW CHIEF  
Records of 35 companies in the Commonwealth group were seized at that time by the RCMP. Earlier, Mr. Stanley had been appointed manager of Commonwealth Trust Co. Ltd., another company in the group.

He subsequently succeeded Vancouver lawyer A. G. Duncan Crux as president of Commonwealth Trust.

Mr. MacIntosh, in an earlier action in Vancouver, filed a petition seeking to have Commonwealth Acceptance Corp. declared bankrupt.

TRUST BREACH  
In the writ filed here Wednesday, Mr. MacIntosh alleges that unlawful actions of Stanley, his servants and agents have cost the shareholders of Commonwealth Acceptance \$5,000,000.

The writ also alleges negligence and breach of trust by Stanley, and unlawful and improper usurping of the authority of the directors and management of Commonwealth Acceptance both before and after his appointment to the company.

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## Concorde Gets Rolling

Rocketing down runway at speed just short of takeoff is Anglo-French Concorde 001 prototype. Taxiing test at 200 m.p.h. at Toulouse airport Wednesday is preliminary to early summer test flights of West's first supersonic jetliner. — (AP)

# Proposed Mine Controls 'Just Not Good Enough'

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter  
The government's proposed controls over surface mining in

B.C. won't even satisfy the legislative committee which is to study them, Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said Wednesday.

He made the prediction as a member of the committee, which has seven Social Credit members and only four from the opposition — three NDP and one Liberal.

Mr. Strachan told the Legislature, at the start of what promises to be a fiery debate on approval in principle to two pieces of legislation which set out proposed surface mining controls, that after making comparisons with U.S. laws, the committee would declare the bills "not good enough for B.C."

NOT ENFORCED  
He was followed by Leo Nimsick (NDP-Kootenay) who charged the province already had legislation to control dumping of tailings and surface mining but had chosen not to enforce it.

"This government lets the mining industry go along like Topsy. It lets the companies dump where they like, dig where they like, do everything they like," Mr. Nimsick said. At the normal 6 p.m. adjournment time, the NDP member indicated he would speak on the legislation again when the debate resumed.

ON TO COMMITTEE  
Premier Bennett, looking tense and angry, left the House and told reporters, "These socialists are talking the bill out again. They don't want to have any public hearings."

The government wants the House to give second reading to the bills, which is approval in principle, then turn them over

to the mining and railway committee to study in detail and hear submissions from interested parties.

"I resent the attitude of the government," said Mr. Strachan, "which is trying to indicate to the members of this House that they have done a proper, first-class job on this legislation so that it should be shuffled off to committee."

TIME ENOUGH  
"I remind all the members that this is the only chance they will have to discuss the general principles of the legislation that is to control surface mining in B.C."

"When everyone has had their say, and I don't care how long that takes, it will be time enough to shuffle these bills off to the committee whose mem-

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# Blizzards Engulf Most of Britain

LONDON (Reuters) — Blizzards plunged most of Britain into chaos Wednesday night. Driving snow brought traffic to a standstill, villages were cut off and gales lashed the southern English coast.

Main roads were completely blocked by heavy snow which also hit air and rail communications.

Earlier in the day waves towering 70 feet smashed through the seawalls of the ancient harbour town of Teignmouth as gales and snow hit southern England.

## AIRPORT CLOSED

In Scotland nine mountaineers on a survival training course were engulfed in an avalanche caused by a freak change in temperature.

The group, part of a 39-strong team, was rescued by helicopter. Hundreds of passengers were stranded at midnight after London's Heathrow Airport closed in a blizzard.

In Teignmouth, dozens of families were evacuated when floodwaters inundated parts of the town to a depth of several feet. Cars were submerged and walls smashed. Sewers in the harbor area burst and sewage floated in the streets.

The gusts closed Dover har-

## Unique 'Adoption'

# Grandparents Wanted To Complete Family

A Duncan couple has enough children—now it wants to "adopt" a grandparent for them. The couple, which has already adopted four children, wants to expand the family a little more to include a "Grannie or Granddad."

The couple doesn't think children should grow up without knowing the affection and knowledge of elderly people. Since they don't have any grandparents available to their family, they decided to try "adopting" one.

They made their appeal to H. J. Vickers of Duncan, a voluntary counsellor appointed by the provincial government to assist senior citizens. They aren't looking for a free babysitter,

Mr. Vickers said, but want to meet someone who will appreciate being part of a family again, someone to visit, to bring home for a family dinner.

Mr. Vickers presented their request at the last meeting of the Old Age Pensioners but had no response yet, he said Wednesday.

He passed their appeal to the Daily Colonist in the hope of helping some lonely person and the family.

The couple asked for anonymity, he said. So the family still has an opening. Mr. Vickers invited any senior citizen who would like to be "adopted" to write him at 451 Bunk-

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## Domestic Log Shortage 'Critical'

# Cost of Building Skyrockets

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's billion-dollar timber industry appears to be on a collision course with construction companies and the province's militant trade union movement over a "critical shortage" of logs for domestic building.

Construction industry officials and union spokesmen blame a combination of B.C.'s long winter freeze-up and

timber companies' greed for skyrocketing lumber prices they say are bound to lead to cutbacks in house-building and general construction during the next few weeks.

The 26,000-member International Woodworkers of America has called for a six-month moratorium on log exports to ease domestic shortages and stabilize lumber prices.

However, the timber companies say relatively few logs are exported and these are logs that wouldn't be used by builders in this province.

About 8,000 IWA men are out of work in logging camps that are buried under four to five feet of snow in northern and interior B.C.

Ian Barclay, president of B.C. Forest Products Ltd., said: "Because of the deep

snow in the logging areas and other factors we shall be lucky to reach 40 per cent of our capacity by March."

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## Heavy Thing

Strands of pearls and glittering pins decorate this "tree" of hair designed for gala occasions. Coiffeurs Createurs Canadiens, a group of hair stylists, call this Camilleon. — (CP)



## Masaryk Murder Plot Rumor:

# Czech Death Vital Link

PRAGUE (UPI) — Czechoslovak newspapers Wednesday reported rumors that gunfire caused an automobile crash which injured a man who claimed to have evidence of a murder plot in the death of foreign minister Jan Masaryk 20 years ago.

According to unverified reports, the newspapers said someone also stole from the wrecked car "a briefcase containing documents relating to Masaryk's death."

### TRADE UNION

The trade union newspaper Prace said it has been determined the victim of the Tuesday crash was "V.K.," currently on trial for "spreading false information" concerning political figures.

He has been accused of "falsely" alleging that still-unknown politicians engineered the death of Masaryk, the country's last non-Communist foreign minister.

### BY INITIALS

Masaryk's body was found sprawled in the courtyard of the foreign ministry shortly after the Communist takeover in 1948. Authorities ruled his death was suicide, but reports persist that he was thrown from a window in the building.

Newspaper reports of the trial have identified the defendant only by the initials V. K.

The newspaper Ludova Demokracie Wednesday, however, identified the accident victim as

V. Kadickak, and indicated he and V. K. were the same man.

The newspaper said it was rumored in Prague that a shot was fired at V.K.'s car near the town of Louny, 30 miles north-east of here, causing him to crash.

Hospital authorities refused to release any information, the newspapers said, except to say the man was alive. There was no indication whether he suffered a gunshot wound.

The news agency CTK, meantime, quoted Communist leader Lubomir Strougal as saying "I will say quite openly that the leadership of the party doubts whether it will be possible to hold general elections this year."

Strougal is head of the party group controlling Communist activities in the Czech-speaking region of this country.

His remarks came in a speech before the all-party national front.

According to CTK, Strougal

gave as reasons for the probable delay "the need for the solid preparation of the election law, the increase of the jurisdiction of national committees and the questions of the new administrative division of the country."

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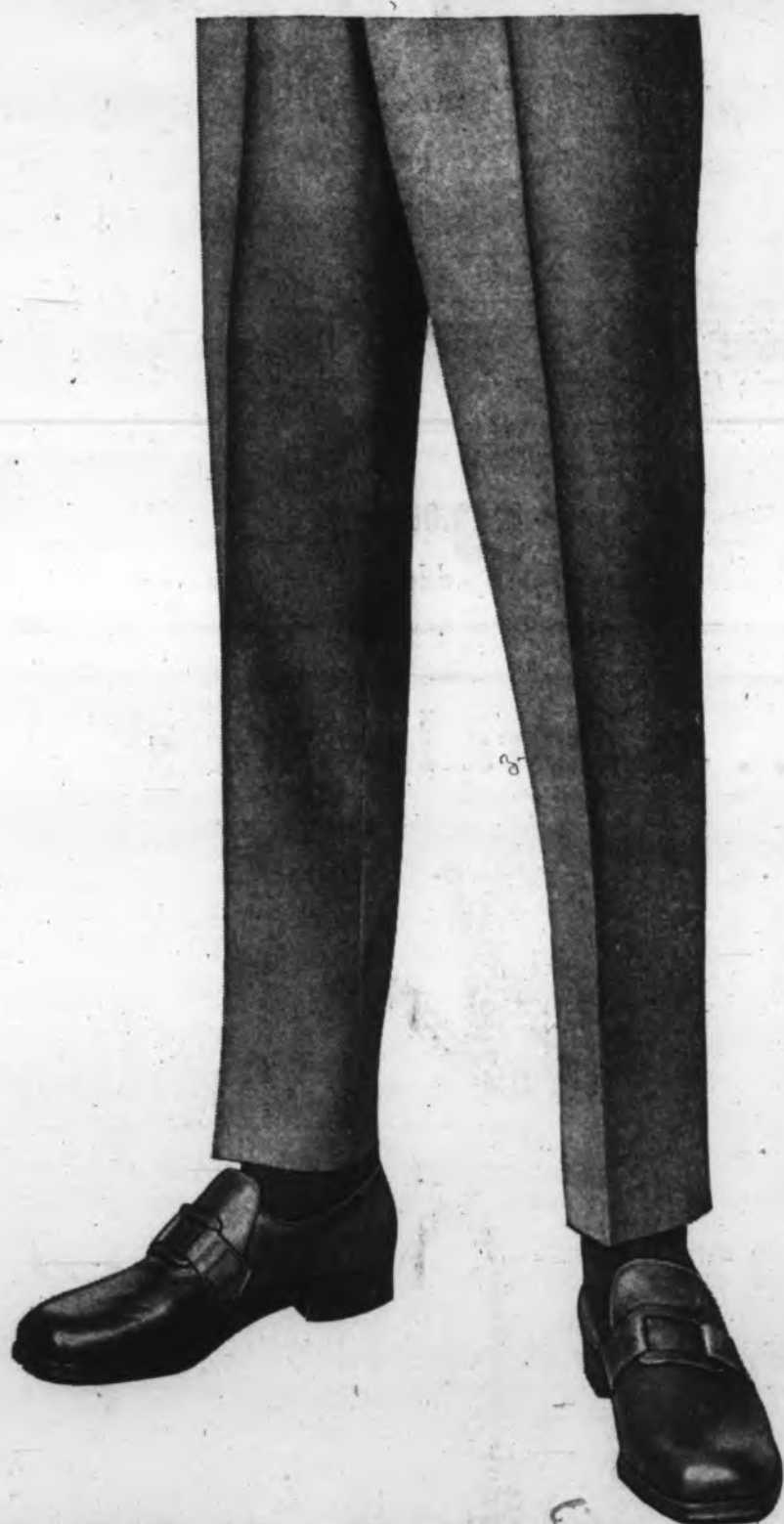
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An illusive puck starts chain reaction, sending Montreal's Jacques Laperriere (2) flying and goalkeeper Rogatien Vachon sprawling as Toronto's Dave Keon

(14) struggles to get away shot in Wednesday night action. Floyd Smith (17) of Toronto seems puzzled by it all.—(CP)

## Prize List Increased As Spiel Entry Fills

Teams taking part in The Daily Colonist's sixth annual Vancouver Island Fivepiv Bonspiel will be playing for a record \$1,900 in cash prizes.

Announcement that an additional \$100 had been added to the prize list was made Wednesday night by Bill Smith, proprietor of Gibson's Recreation Centre.

Smith's announcement followed the filling of the 128-team quota Wednesday—17 days before the March 8 deadline. If further entries are received they will be placed on a waiting list in the order received.

The extra \$100 will be split evenly among the four losing quarterfinalists in Gibson's event, bringing the total of prize-winning teams to 16.

The four teams reaching the semifinals of the primary Bonspiel event will split \$200 to \$480 going to the winner, \$240 to the beaten finalist and \$100 to each of the losing semifinalists.

Another \$810 will be divided among the eight quarterfinalists in Gibson's event with \$350 to the winner, \$180 to the losing finalist and \$90 each to the losing semifinalists.

The other \$170 will be divided among the four semifinalists in Gar's Trophies event, which is for teams losing their first two starts.

In addition to the engraved individual trophies for the 12 bawlers on the three event-winning teams, Gar's Trophies will offer trophies for high sixth and high three, men and women, rolled by bawlers not on teams winning a cash prize.

## Saskatchewan Rink 'Steals' Top Spot

Team	W	L	T
Saskatchewan	5	0	0
Ontario	4	1	0
New Brunswick	3	2	0
Alberta	3	2	0
Manitoba	3	2	0
Northern Ontario	3	2	0
Prince Edward Island	2	3	0
British Columbia	2	3	0
Newfoundland	2	3	0
Quebec	2	3	0
Nova Scotia	1	4	0

and lead Bill Aug erased a 5-0 lead in the first two ends to post an 11-9 decision in the sixth round of the 11-rink event.

In other sixth round games, New Brunswick trimmed Northern Ontario, 8-4, to move into a second-place with Ontario, which bowed 8-5 to Newfoundland; British Columbia edged Manitoba in an extra end, 7-6, and Prince Edward Island topped Quebec, 13-4.

Earlier in the day, Saskatchewan squeezed by P.E.I., 7-6; Ontario downed B.C., 9-6; New Brunswick bowed, 9-11, to Quebec; Alberta defeated Nova Scotia, 8-5; and Manitoba outscored Northern Ontario, 14-10.

The Miller rink of vice-skip Roger Rask, second Lloyd Helm

## Persistent Spurs Force Record

Team	W	L	T
Portland	5	0	0
Vancouver	4	1	0
San Diego	3	2	0
Seattle	3	2	0
Phoenix	2	3	0
Denver	2	3	0

than 20 shots in each of the first two periods and made 19 stops in the final 20 minutes.

**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. San Diego, O'Ree 7:13.  
Penalty—Eagle 8:22.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
2. Denver, Rodger (Martin) 8:08.  
3. Denver, Martin (Rodger, Schella) 8:35.  
4. San Diego, Hiltz (Ranson, Stencler) 8:55.  
Penalties—Ranson (SD) 1:01; Hunt (SD) 1:17; MacMillan (SD) 1:48; Gibbons (D) 1:44; Schella (D) 1:50; Gibbons (D) 1:52.

## Butlers Top Rifles On Colburn's Goal

Team	W	L	T
Vikings	5	0	0
Norwich	4	1	0
Butlers	3	2	0
Rifles	2	3	0

period, Butlers rallied for the victory on third-period goals by Dave Davidson and Frank Colburn, who scored the winner at 17:05.

Orv Coulter and Wayne Anderson scored the other Butler goals while Len Desjardins, Pete Okopski and Roger Waller replied for Rifles.

In an exhibition game, Jack Leggett and Wayne Hodgson combined for a shutout as University of Victoria Vikings downed Stockers, 3-0. Greg Gog, Gary Hales and Lance Foreman were the scorers.

## Held Record For Shutouts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Doc White, 89, the turn-of-the-century White Sox pitcher who set a major league baseball shutout record that stood for 64 years until broken by Don Drysdale of Los Angeles Dodgers last season. He died Monday,

**BUTLERS 4, RIFLES 3**  
No scoring.  
Penalties—none.  
**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. Rifles, Desjardins (Okopski, Zeller) 11:00.  
2. Rifles, Okopski (Desjardins, Zeller) 11:30.  
3. Butlers, Coulter (Evanichew) 13:15.  
4. Butlers, Anderson (Kos) 13:15.  
5. Rifles, Waller (Eds) 14:10.  
Penalty—Eds (R) 5:45.  
**THIRD PERIOD**  
6. Butlers, Davidson (Meyer) 4:00.  
7. Butlers, Colburn 17:05.  
Penalty—Griff (B) 1:15.  
Chenier (R) 13:12 12-37.  
Beating (B) 9 7 2-37.  
Attendance 887.

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# Gamble Stops Canadians To Help Ailing Bruins

Beset by injuries to a half dozen regulars and a suspension to scoring-leader Phil Esposito, Boston Bruins got a lift from Toronto Maple Leafs, particularly goalkeeper Bruce Gamble, on Wednesday night.

Blanked, 3-0, by the lowly Pittsburgh Penguins as their losing streak reached three games, the Bruins retained a share of the National Hockey League's East Division lead when Toronto Maple Leafs rallied behind the brilliant Gamble to defeat Montreal Canadiens, 5-1.

Gamble blunts or two, Gamble was particularly good in the first period as he turned the game around by blunting a Montreal attack which threatened to turn the game into a rout.

Not even a penalty to John Ferguson could stop the Montreal threat, Claude Provost and Jacques Laperriere, who was sent in by Bob Rousseau, both got clear breaks as Leafs tried to exploit the odd-man edge.

But Gamble made a fine stop on Provost and a break when Laperriere hit a post with the biggest part of the goal open.

Then Laperriere came up with a second play which had an even bigger effect on the outcome.

With Bob Pulford parked in the goalmouth on one of the Toronto attacks, Laperriere crosschecked the Leafs centre and banged him into goalkeeper Lorne Worsley.

The play took Worsley, who hit his head on the crossbar, out of the game and put Laperriere in the penalty box. Fifty-nine seconds later, Norm Ullman, who started the play, whipped a hard, screened shot past replacement Rogatien Vachon.

But it was only a start, and the Leafs needed some more

leggerdmain by Gamble before they put it away with three second-period goals.

Gamble made two big saves and got another break when Ivan Cournoyer hit a post with a rebound during a power-play before Dave Keon broke away down the left side with Mike Pelyk's penalty almost over.

Keon teed the puck up and then beat Vachon with a blistering shot taken from the outer edge of the faceoff circle. Less than three minutes later, just after a big save by Gamble on Henri Richard, Bill Sutherland made it 3-0 after picking up the puck again when his pass caromed off Pulford's skates.

**POWER-PLAY GOAL**  
Ron Ellis scored a power-play goal in the last minute of the period and Paul Henderson finished off the scoring in the third period after Rousseau had wrecked Gamble's bid for a shutout.

Bruins also ran into some stout goalkeeping in Pittsburgh, where the Penguins played to only 3189 fans despite the presence of the crowd-pleasing Boston team.

Rookie Joe Daley, playing because Les Binkley was ill, turned aside shots to gain his first NHL shutout.

It was the first win in six games for the Penguins, who have the worst record in the league, their first home-ice win ever over the Bruins and it gave them two wins in one month on home ice for the first time this season.

New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings both lost games in hand.

Victory left Bruins 23 points ahead of the runnerup Oakland Seals, who trimmed Chicago Black Hawks, 5-2, in Oakland. Success on the ice has been reflected at the box office. The 15,072 fans who watched the Flyers go down boosted the season's attendance in St. Louis to 457,437.

**SIX GAMES TO GO**  
That's more than attended all of last season's scheduled 37 games and 30 playoff games. And the Blues still have six more home games.

North Stars, now only two points out of fourth place with a game in hand on the Flyers, rapped in four first-period goals and went on to defeat Los Angeles Kings, 7-4, before 12,052 Minneapolis fans.

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Teacher holds centre of interest in kindergarten class

—Donna Clements photo

## Continuity Fattens Piggy

YOUBOU — Grade is a word which Yount elementary school teachers have not used since the continuous progress system was introduced in September.

"There are three different systems," said principal Terry Taylor.

"The graded school is when all children do the same work in the same time.

"The level system is when all children do the same work whatever time is needed, and continuous

By Donna Clements

progress is when all children do whatever work they need in whatever time is needed.

"We are past the level system but not quite into the continuous progress."

Mr. Taylor said that they have a pink piggy bank in the school staff room and if anyone uses the word grade in their conversation the penalty is a nickel in the bank.

"We want to eliminate the grade child," he said. "With that system, if you have a grade 3 student working on Grade 4 material, they think they are better. If you have a student working on a grade lower material, it destroys their ego.

It does away with failing a student. We find students work best where we have them and we are trying to eliminate calendar aspect."

"I predict that within five to 10 years, all elementary schools will be on the continuous progress system," said Mr. Taylor.

"To be a success, all the teachers have to believe in it. We have 232 students—this is the right size school for such an experiment."



INTERVIEW PROVED expensive for principal Terry Taylor. As word grade is banned in Yount school, he had to put nickel into piggy bank every time he used it.

## Kisses, Singing in Ottawa

# 'Our Tommy' Back with Grin

OTTAWA (CP) — The little guy with the toothy grin got off the plane and from then on it was all handshakes, kisses and singing.

That was how T. C. (Tommy) Douglas came back to the capital Wednesday night to take his seat in Parliament after his Feb. 10 byelection victory in

Nanaimo - Cowichan - the Islands.

A knot of New Democratic Party officials and MPs went out on the tarmac to meet Flight 400 carrying the national leader.

They went to the economy section side. The leader never travels first class. A newspaper

reporter cracked that the "people's party" image was endangered if the leader emerged from the first-class door.

He didn't. Our Tommy—as the faithful call him—came out last, topcoat unbuttoned and flapping, his wife Irma with him. The wide, wide trademark grin.

The kissing started with Irma getting the first one from Mrs. David Lewis, wife of the party's parliamentary leader. Lewis steps down with the return of No. 1.

It was a warm time for one MP from Saskatchewan, the leader's former political home. "Hello, boss," Les Benjamin (Regina-Lake Centre) said.

M. J. Coldwell, whom Douglas succeeded as the country's socialist leader, joined David Lewis as chief welcomers. The old leader, over 80, walks with a cane.

Inside, it was inevitable that the crowd of 150 welcoming supporters sing several choruses of "Tommy is our leader, we shall not be moved." They did.

HOPES RESTATED.

They crowded around him, their egos and their hopes a little restored by him and his victory after a put-down year in the Pierre Trudeau era.

Pretty girls pushed forward to kiss the leathery face of the restored leader. "This is just like Trudeau," he said.

David Lewis insisted on a speech. "You haven't made one for 10 days now," he said.

COCKY POSE

Douglas, 64, climbed on a bench. The familiar cocky pose. Hands on hips. Topcoat thrust back.

"Yes, Douglas," a small boy called.

The newly-elected member from British Columbia kept it short. It included the right quip for the occasion. He advised that he had been to so many coffee parties during the byelection campaign that "I now get about seven miles to the gallon."

## New Comox Valley Industry

# Help Awaits Legislation

COURTENAY — Municipalities of Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland may be given some help in locating secondary industries, says Manpower Minister Jean Marchand.

However, it'll depend on whether legislation will be passed in this session of Parliament, adds the minister in a letter.

Mr. Marchand was replying to a brief forwarded to him on behalf of the three Comox Valley municipalities. Mayor George Hobson and Mayor R.

D. Ellis hope to meet with the minister early next month. But Mr. Marchand also pointed out that under the present legislation, there was no possibility of any assistance from Ottawa on secondary industry location.

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Meanwhile, Courtenay has decided to proceed with the drainage in the Willemar Avenue area, asking B.C. for a commitment of \$45,000, to be put in writing. The project is likely to start

in May or June when ground conditions improve.

The sum of \$75,000 offered by the federal government to cover the cost of repairing the cribbing on the Courtenay River, was accepted by the city. It is understood the work will be carried out by municipal work crews.

The court of revision for sewer frontage will be held March 3 at 7 p.m., aftermen decided.

In other council business, a request for tax exemption for the Goodwill Store was rejected.

## Stupich Raps 'Money in Bank'

# Socred Surplus Proof Of Services Failure

A surplus of \$178,000,000 is proof of the Socred failure to provide services, the Legislature was told Wednesday.

Financial critic David Stupich (NDP-Nanaimo) said that in March, 1968, this surplus was waiting to be used by the citizens of B.C.

The Socred boast of "no direct debt," he said, was "proof of failure if you've got the money sitting in the bank."

Mr. Stupich said that over the last 10 years, Premier Bennett had underestimated spending by \$400,000,000. This was not a planned surplus, Mr. Stupich said.

In the last three years, he said, the surplus amounted to \$238,000,000. He said the test of good financing was not how much surplus or debt there was, but "have we used it wisely?"

Mr. Bennett's budget statement that the government had "harvested" fiscal resources during periods of excess demand on capital markets, meant really that the government had reaped \$4,500,000,000 in taxes.

Mr. Stupich said that 32 cents out of every revenue dollar on the PGE railway went to debt charges, but that this was acceptable because the PGE provided a service. "We're all proud of B.C. Hydro," Mr. Stupich said, for which 37 cents in every dollar went to debt charges.

Mr. Stupich said that 65 per cent of the 18-per-cent budget increase, which put it over the billion-dollar mark, came

from federal purse for the shared-cost medicare plan. This constituted the highest budget increase.

The second-highest increase in the budget was from further contributions from the federal government (\$5,000,000) and the third-highest increase was from personal and corporate income taxes (\$27,000,000).

Mr. Stupich said that 45 per cent of provincial revenue "came back" from Ottawa.

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"We all know the terrific hospital bed shortage," school needs and regional college needs, he said. "A debt would not be considered a failure" if it was helping to pay for these deficiencies, "but money sitting in the bank is proof of failure," he said.

He also said that the \$20 increase in the homeowner grant would not cover municipal tax increases this year, and the government's new 60-per-cent cost share of regional

colleges "really isn't going to top the problem."

He said regional colleges should be built where they were needed and not only where the local taxpayers were willing to pay for them.

Mr. Stupich said the bill introduced by the government to celebrate B.C.'s centenary of joining the Confederation "shows a pretty small desire on the part of the government to mark (repeat mark) this occasion."

## Blame Denied by NDP For Texada Park Loss

Dave Stupich told the Legislature Wednesday the government shouldn't blame the New Democratic Party for the loss of a 235-acre waterfront park on Texada Island.

Speaking during budget debate, Mr. Stupich referred to an aborted agreement involving a Crown land sale of 1,700 acres on Texada Island to German interests, Prince Johannes Von Thurn und Taxis.

Mr. Stupich said when anything good happened the government took the credit but when anything bad occurred the government blamed the opposition.

The deal which would have meant development of the 235-acre waterfront park fell through and Mr. Willis-

ton had blamed NDP protests which had "gummed up the whole thing" by causing the prince to "back off."

"That's what he told me," said Mr. Williston.

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The Crown owned two-thirds of the proposed logging parcel, Mr. Stupich said. The sale price had been proposed as \$87 an acre, which the government apparently thought fair.

Mr. Stupich said adjoining land was reportedly selling at between \$400 and \$1,000 an acre.

"If he was going to buy our share, why couldn't we have bought his share," Mr. Stupich asked.

Someone on the Social Credit side interjected Mr. Stupich "is against German princes."

## Public Works Errors

# Skill Bureau Wanted

NORTH COWICHAN — Council may recommend that the Union of B.C. Municipalities set up a clearing house to guard against "municipalities" hiring incompetent engineers or architects.

However, before making the recommendation, the council will contact professional associations in the province to determine what recourse municipalities have in the event of errors by professionals hired to do public work.

The matter was discussed at Wednesday's council meeting when Ald. Gerry Smith asked, "If they make a mistake we have no comeback. We are laymen and we rely on these professionals and if they make a mistake it can cost the ratepayers a lot of money."

HORRIBLE MISTAKES

Ald. John Cannon, who recommended the establishment of a bureau "like a credit bureau," said, "Now we have no adequate protection against these professional people and they can make the most horrible mistakes. We should have some way of protecting the public."

After being told by Ald. Cannon that the Town of Ladysmith which started a garbage incinerator study, is bound to enter into a three-year

garbage disposal contract, Ald. Dennis Hogan quipped, "I think the regional district is playing a game with this council regarding the incinerator."

The mayor remarked, "I think we are free to proceed."

Ald. Smith said, "We are getting in more and more trouble with rats and we should disband the regional district deal and go it alone."

REGIONAL BASIS

Ald. Robertson added, "But we should make it absolutely clear that we don't close the door to garbage incineration on a regional basis."

Council will study various ways to solve the problem of the Maple Bay volunteer fire department. Chairman of the fire committee Ald. Tom Burge said the area is growing but there is no adequate fire fighting equipment.

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Last year's fire committee chairman Ald. Cannon explained Maple Bay is mainly a residential area with no firefighters being available during the day time. He said recently the fire bell rang for 20 minutes before someone finally came to the firehall.

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## Strachan Still Choice

NANAIMO — Nanaimo MLA Dave Stupich announced Wednesday he would not contest the NDP leadership race because he intended to ask provincial party leader, Bob Strachan to reconsider his retirement.

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"By all reports, Bob has been doing the best job he's ever done since entering the Legislature in 1952," Mr. Stupich said.

"I've come, more and more, to the conclusion that Bob could lead us to victory in the next election. I expect that election to come very soon. I haven't even spoken to Bob about this. This is going to be a complete surprise to him and a lot of our own members."

"It's really the first announcement of this kind, and right now, I'm backing Bob and I'm hoping that he'll reconsider his decision and carry on leading the NDP."

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"I'm hoping he will lead us to victory in the election I expect to come up in early summer," Mr. Stupich said.



## Commissionaires Receive Awards

Three Up Island men were among those receiving Canadian Corps of Commissionaires service awards at Government House ceremonies Wednesday in Victoria. All three received third class badges. From

left: Leonard Baldwin, Nanaimo; John Denslow, Nanose; Mrs. Denslow; Lieut.-Governor John Nicholson; Cpl. George Dodds, Parksville; Mrs. Dodds. —(Bill John)



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Nancy Johnson enjoys spring sun on Dallas Road, encouraged by crew, from left, Ron Still, Ron Sverdlhoff, Derek Jones, Anthony Reina, Rob Carter, Albert Pidgeon, Ken Wilkinson.

By BILL THOMAS

In 1967, a doubledecker bus retired from London's streets after 19 years and 1,000,000 miles, and like a good many retired ladies, she wanted to see the world.

Thanks to seven young Englishmen who paid \$145 to save her from the wreckers, the bus is on the last leg of a tour around the world.

The wayward bus arrived here Tuesday with Ron Sverdlhoff at the wheel.

"We have driven over 60,000 miles so far and we have not had a serious breakdown," he said. "When we got the bus, it came as a climax to three months of planning among the seven of us. We got her from the wrecker, paid our money

and away we went. We didn't do a thing to the Gardner diesel. We put in oil and fuelled up, and that was it. It's been a long way on five cylinders."

"We all live in Southend, Ron Still is a gas fitter, and now he maintains the bus. I was a plumber but now I am the navigator. Derek Jones was a painter - he sells the postcards of the bus that help pay our expenses. Anthony Reina was a mechanic so he hasn't changed his job; Rob Carter was a design engineer and now he is our secretary. Albert Pidgeon was a wine steward on a liner and he is treasurer, and Ken Wilkinson was a chef so he hasn't changed jobs."

"We set off in January of 1967 across Europe with 160 each. This had to be smuggled out of England because of the currency regulations, so we put it in the fire extinguisher. "All of us got jobs along the way to buy fuel and food. In Beirut we painted gold leaf onto an African's penthouse. Then we worked six months in the Arabian oil fields. We shipped a few cases of whisky into one country which was dry, and got \$30 a bottle. "Things got pretty hot for a while during the Arab-Israeli war. The Arabs thought

we were Israeli spies and we were arrested once. A crowd started to spit at us and one of our windows was broken. "For the most part, the Arabs were pretty good. At one time we couldn't get the bus under a bridge, so we had to let air out of the tires and then 100 young Arabs piled onto the bus to give the weight we needed to increase our headroom."

"So far, we've spent \$14,000 in shipping fees for the bus. The big jump was from Singapore to Australia. The Australian air line Qantas came out to help and sponsored us. They had the bus painted with the Union Jack that now covers it. This is the largest mobile Union Jack in the world."

"We also got some publicity because when we were fitting out the bus we needed lumber. We were allowed to strip the set of the film, Half a Sixpence, so we can say we are a travelling movie set."

"We need all the sponsorship we can get because of the heavy expenses. Anyone who wants to see what the bus is like can come and look it over. We will be open to the public in the Mayfair Shopping Centre until Saturday, and there is no charge."

"We have our postcards for 25 cents, which help to meet the overhead. Later the bus is off to California and then across the United States. It will then tour Eastern Canada before heading home after two years."

"Top speed is just a little better than 30 miles an hour, so we have five drivers who do two-hour shifts. "The really odd thing is that people told us to watch out for the Arabs. Nothing disappeared when we were in the Arab countries, but the bus was pinched for 27 hours when we were in Manhattan Beach, near Los Angeles."

"We have found that British firms are just not interested in advertising or promotion. Not one of them offered us any kind of help. Yet we have been sponsored and have done publicity things in countries around the world. It made us think a bit about British businessmen," he said.

"During off hours, the boys listen to their radio, and since Santa Barbara they have had a blonde Californian Nancy Johnson for company. She asked for a lift up to Canada, and will ride with the bus back home."

The travellers are now hoping they can make an arrangement with deputy travel minister Ron Worley to publicize British Columbia in California.

The top deck of the travelling duplex is fitted with bunks, with an aisle down one side. The front portion of the upper deck still has the original bus seat, so the travellers can enjoy the scenery.

The lower deck has a gas refrigerator and two gas stoves. The travellers eat their meals at a table with bench seats just behind the driver.

The handles for straphangers are still in place, and right behind them is a variety of colored cards advertising a variety of English products.

When the trip is over, the young owners plan to sell the bus to a museum or as a tourist attraction.

# Mayor's Idea

# 'Marriage' Money

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen proposed to the provincial government Tuesday that it enter "a marriage of convenience" with the municipalities.

Like many another suitor in the same situation, he made it plain he did not expect it would be a "year-long honeymoon." But he frankly admitted what he did expect out of the relationship: Money.

The mayor made his pitch in a speech to the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel.

Only three weeks ago, the Kiwanians heard Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell reject the request for municipal

allies for more money, and accused municipal leaders of giving local taxpayers "a snow job" by trying to pin the blame for increased taxes on the provincial government.

Mayor Stephen slapped back at the minister by saying municipal representatives "do not particularly relish being lectured like schoolboys by those in whom we may recognize neither intellectual ascendancy nor administrative superiority."

But unlike the senior levels, municipalities did not have expanding revenue sources with which to finance their obligations. Municipal finances came 70 per cent from property taxes in 1966, and still depended today on property for about 62 per cent.

Mayor Stephen said the municipal share of the tax dollar had decreased in the past 30 years from 10.6 per cent to 6.5 per cent, while both federal and provincial shares had increased. He blasted the province for setting a 5 per cent ceiling on total increase in assessments and likened it to saying "that for the purposes of income tax, no income shall be considered to have risen more than 5 per cent in any one year."

The mayor also said increasing education costs, over which municipalities had no control, now took up 24.7 per cent of the city's budget, compared with 11.9 per cent in 1951.

# Half Citizens Rent

Mayor Stephen conceded the homeowner grant eased the educational tax for householders, but pointed out about half the city's population rented accommodation, and the grants did not help businessmen paying business property taxes.

He said it was no wonder in these circumstances that municipal representatives criticized the government for holding the purse strings so tightly.

And it was no use arguing, as Mr. Campbell did, that a more streamlined regional approach would ease the situation, he said.

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## School Land Preparation Still Uncertain

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Campbell River School board has not yet received word from MacMillan Bloedel at Kelsey River regarding the preparation of a site for a new school.

The board was told that it might have to consider another site.

A board letter to MacMillan Bloedel had asked if it would be possible for the company to put property assigned to the board as Kelsey Bay into a condition suitable for school construction.

### MORE SPACE

The board decided to hold in abeyance a request from the principal of Central elementary school for additional space. The money might be needed if the board receives approval for a new gymnasium and cafeteria at the Senior Secondary school.

The board was informed by secretary Phillip Sampson, that a private citizen had been granted a temporary access across school property to his property during the construction of his residence. In subsequent bulldozing for the houses, the pipeline to the Rockland school had been damaged and exposed, resulting in an expense to the board of \$800.

The board decided to accept the expense.

Jack Johnson, board representative from Sayward, reported he had received complaints from parents of high school children that their children were being permitted to alight from the school bus in downtown Campbell River and often failed to arrive at school.

The board decided that in the future the bus driver would not permit this without some reasonable explanation from the student.

The publisher of a Courtenay weekly newspaper appeared at the Campbell River school board meeting and demanded to know in what manner printing jobs were allotted. He said he had been advised by his correspondent on Feb. 4 that the board was to publish a brochure and he had submitted a bid on February 5.

He had subsequently received a letter advising that the board had already made a commitment to a Campbell River paper. He pointed out to the board that if his was the lowest bid, the board was wasting the taxpayer's money and if the board had no intention of accepting bids they had wasted his time.

## Screening Planned

### Directors Sought For Big Brothers

NANAIMO — The group of men who hope to found a Big Brother chapter for Nanaimo will begin a drive to get prominent citizens for a board of directors and screening committee.

The group met at the home of Don Omlid, who was responsible for getting them together earlier this year.

Mr. Omlid, who had been working for a big brother chapter in Nanaimo for the past five years, told the group that the final board of directors would choose, from its members, a screening committee that would insure no man or questionable character would ever be made a Big Brother.

### RELATIONSHIP

Big Brothers are men who undertake to supply an adult relationship for boys without fathers. These men accept responsibility for giving the boys opportunities to observe a

man's attitude toward life, in all its aspects.

Mr. Omlid said the men chosen must be of high moral and character standing, not men with money alone who would try to buy a boy's affection.

Regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month, in the health unit, the group decided.

### SUGGESTED BUDGET

Acting treasurer, Rudy Alexander, said he studied the provincial Big Brother's suggested first year operational budget, and said his calculations showed the Nanaimo group could cut the suggested budget of \$3,000 down to about \$1,800.

He suggested this reduced figure be discussed with provincial executive director, Frank Saunders, who will be in Nanaimo to conduct a Big Brothers organizational meeting Feb. 27.



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\* R.T.M.

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